



COMMENT CARD

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When submitting comments please be as specific as possible and substantiate your concerns and recommendations.

COMMENT: I would like to go on record as supporting the Tongue River Railroad
Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement concerning the west 4-mile alignment
that was recently discussed at a public hearing in Miles City on November 16, 2004.

I am the Superintendent of Schools for the Miles City School District and this
project, the Tongue River Railroad would be of great economic value to Miles City and
Custer County and especially the school district. We are a very poor district in terms of
taxable valuation. Anything that would add jobs and tax base to our district would be
of great value to us and allow us to do many improvements to our infrastructure.

This railroad would add to the economic growth and stability of Miles City and
Custer County not to mention all of southeastern Montana and the entire state of
Montana. This project has the potential to access the coal reserves at Otter Creek and
this railroad being a very important link in the development of those natural resources.

Again, I want to say on behalf of myself and the Miles City School District, we
whole heartily support the Environmental Impact Statement concerning the Tongue
River III Draft on the west 4-mile alignment.

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