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My name is Tyler Yada and I am opposed to the DM&E Expansion Project. I have lived in South Dakota and Wyoming all of my life and I like it here. I would hate to see the railroad run through the pristine areas it wants to.

The license to cross the Grasslands should not be granted and the forest plans should not be amended for a number of reasons. We have only so much land in the world and should it all be crossed with roads and railroads? I think not. I know that we need economic growth but at what expense? There are so many birds and animals that are endangered in this part of the country and I don't understand how we can not address that. There already is coal being hauled out of the mines and we don't need another railroad to haul it. We need to fix the bottlenecks that slow up the loading.

Also when reading the DEIS there is a lot of information that you don't see. Like costs. What is it going to cost for DM&E to haul coal? Don't they have to try and pay for the new lines they build? How can their costs be cheaper than other railroads when they will have all of the new costs to buy equipment and build facilities and lines?

I would also like to ask for a 180 day minimum extension on the comment period. Who could possibly read this thing and have a life at the same time? I reserve the right to make further comment on this DEIS.

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