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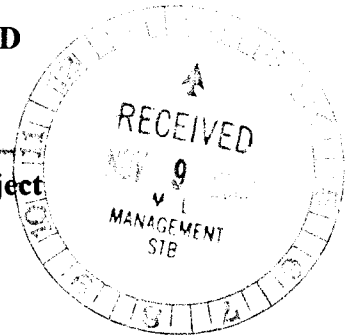
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DM&E Powder River Basin Expansion Project
Draft Environmental Impact Statement

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Please provide any comments on the DM&E Powder River Basin Expansion Project Draft EIS.

I fully support the extension project and preferably the Alt C. I've grown up in SD and realize the significant part of our state development the railroad has been. I've also watched the decline of the rail system partly due to the road network developed and partly due to the poor and worsening condition of the railroad. In recent years we've seen what trucks can and have done to our road system. Our only economic choice for hauling grain and product is the development and improvement of the railroad. Having a viable rail system would open opportunities to a larger market while saving our road system from some of the day to day beating they are taking from today's heavy trucks.

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