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We understand the Environmental Impact Statement on the DMC's expansion project has been released. If the STB has scheduled hearings on Nov 1st & 2nd, 2000 we would only have less than 30 days to reply to this document, which is over 2000 pages long, plus the permit applications to the Corp of Engineers and Forest Service.

We ask the STB to reschedule this hearing until after Jan, 2001. Also we only have 90 days in which all comments are to be submitted. We are asking that they be rescheduled giving us at least 180 days to respond to this lengthy document.

This document was released at an especially bad time as we have numerous other commitments at this time of the year.

We would appreciate you giving this your utmost consideration

Thank you

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