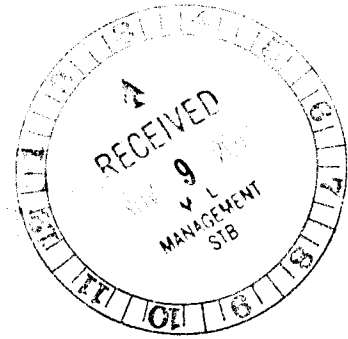


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Attention: Victoria Rutson
Environmental Project Manager
Environmental Filing

Dear Victoria Rutson,

Thank you for your agency's work on the Environmental Impact Statement for the DM&E Railroad Project.

The DM&E Railroad will cross a ranch that belongs to my wife's family. We have met with DM&E to discuss alignment of the railroad, cattle crossings, water, type of fencing and appraised values. We found the DM&E to be fair and were able to reach a settlement agreement.

It would be helpful to know if this project is going forward. We have been thinking about this railroad for three years and find it difficult to make long term plans for the ranch with this hanging over our heads. Please do what you can to bring the process to closure so that we know if this railroad will be built.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

James Garland
Bernice Robinson Trust
428 Strong Street
Brighton, Colorado 80601

Cc: Governor Jim Geringer
Wyoming State Capitol
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

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