

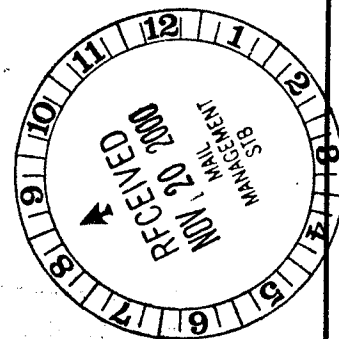


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DM&E Powder River Basin Expansion Project
Draft Environmental Impact Statement

COMMENT SHEET



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

I am writing to voice my Approval of the DM&E Railroads expansion project + my "Strong" disapproval of the new system running through the heart of my City, Pierre, SD.

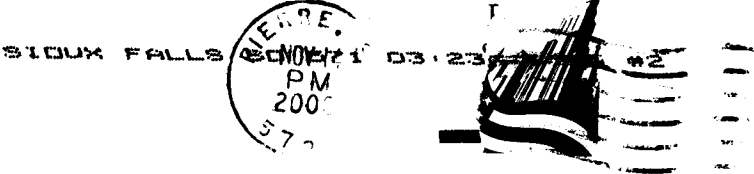
While I agree that there will be an economical boost to the State, I do not agree that All the Cities that will have the trains running through them will prosper - Pierre's tourism will be effected - People will come to stay once at our hotels - most of which line the tracks + won't come back. The train will be delayed + divided in half + run 40 times a day. The one overpass in town is right by the Federal building that already is congested with traffic - no trains considered. Safety concerns at intersections is top priority - How do you stop your vehicle in day location on a hill, which Pierre has at a few crossings? How will those of us get to the hospital if we live on the North half of town? Will you trains have to slow down considerably to take the curved tracks that run through Pierre? I believe your time estimations to wait are grossly understated.

Please, ~~What~~ take your tracks + put them on the outside of Pierre!

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Additional comments: _____

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