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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.

To Whom It May Concern: 11-16-2000

I, Viola Bothe being a property owner in proposed path of DM&E railroad am not about to give up my rights. How come it can't go thru town of Brookings, S.D. as is? Why should I take the burden when it went thru town all the time before? Property owners who built or bought houses & property by present railroad knew it was there at the time. How would they like it to cut into their property and destroy what didn't belong to them - The D.M.E.?

Too bad a few can voice their opinions for everybody. How would you like to have a train going thru your front yard? Let's use some sense or thought before pursuing such actions against one innocent woman who has always kept up her property and also paid taxes into the County funds. It has been such a stress on me being so long on this affair.

Yours Truly,

Viola Bothe