

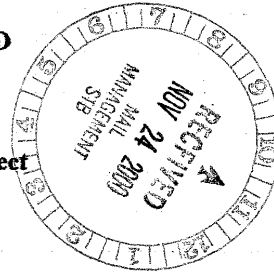
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DM&E Powder River Basin Expansion Project
Draft Environmental Impact Statement



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

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I have lived in Skyline village 35 years. I have listened to the train as it runs through Mankato. The train tracks were here before I was here. Two weeks ago we got information that the DM&E will take seven houses out of our village. Why was this information withheld for us?

I hear the tracks may actually run under our plateau.

I am very concerned about the coal dust, dirt and radiation from the train that runs so close to our homes. I have allergies and believe that this proposed track will threaten my health.

This is a quiet, clean, very small village. In my opinion the railroad on the southern route will doom our village as a desirable place to live. I think the train should run through on the track ^{route} that is already in existence. Otherwise we in this part of

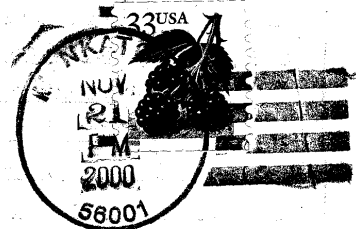
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Additional comments: town will be overwhelmed and surrounded
by railroads.

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