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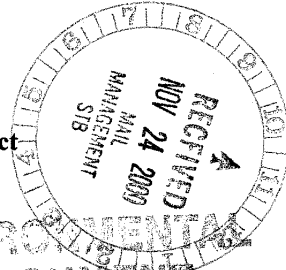
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DM&E Powder River Basin Expansion Project
Draft Environmental Impact Statement

COMMENT SHEET



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Comments may be submitted today or mailed to:

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

The environmental impact of this train
expansion is huge. Noise is the big issue for us.
We are against this railroad expansion because
we have not been assured that the noise
problem will be minimal

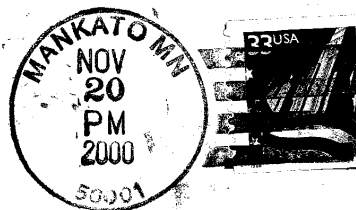
We own an apartment building (15 units)
that is right next to the DM+E railroad in
New Ulm. If the DM+E would guarantee us
that New Ulm would be whistle free with all
crossings having lights and stop arms and that
noise barriers such as berms would be
constructed, we would support this project.

If these suggestions are not put in force,
we're afraid that the noise + vibrations from
40 trains a day will devalue our property
and tenants will vacate their apartments.

Also, we feel that the Switch yard should
be located where it would not affect
homeowners. Thank you.

Additional comments: _____

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