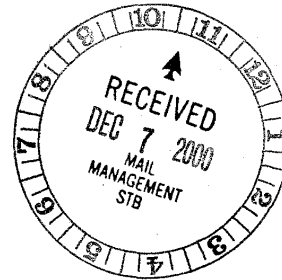


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Ms Victoria Rutson:

The T7 Ranch is located 20 miles south of Gillette, WY. The T7 was established in 1880 by my Great-grandfather and remains a productive ranch today. The DM&E plans to place track across the ranch. Should the DM&E plan be approved there will be substantial damage to the T7 operation and it's environment.

We are requesting STB support for an additional 180 days for evaluation and comment of the DM&E plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas R. Matthews".

Tom Matthews, Manager

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