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Victoria Rutson
Environmental Analysis Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Rutson,

We are writing you this follow up letter concerning the reactivation of the Beech Creek Rail Line by RJ Corman. We would request that a full Environmental Impact Study be performed before a final decision is made on the reactivation request. There are concerns that need addressed relating to the health, safety and quality of life for our citizens along the proposed route.

We would also request that representatives of Clearfield County Government, and specifically our Director of Planning and Solid Waste Jodi Brennan, be involved in the process to decide on the reactivation of the Beech Creek Rail Line.

In closing we would like to stress that our major concern is the negative impact the reactivation of this rail line will have on our area and our citizens. The Commissioners of Clearfield County have a long-term commitment to improving the quality of life for our citizens and reopening a rail line to import trash is inconsistent with our long-range plans.

Sincerely,

John Sobel – Chairman
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