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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Section of Environmental Analysis
ARRC NORTHERN RAIL EXTENSION PROJECT
Environmental Impact Statement

COMMENT FORM

Your input is an important element in the scoping phase of this project. To help us incorporate your views and suggestions, please provide your comments below and mail to the address preprinted on the back of this form. Please write legibly. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please include your name and address so that we can add you to our mailing list if you would like to receive subsequent information on the project. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your comments.

Comment deadline is: January 13, 2006.

Comments may be submitted today,
or sent to:

Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Attention: David Navecky
STB Finance Docket No. 34658
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Name (Print) Darell Darland Re: Delta Fish & Game Advisory Committee
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What potential environmental issues and impacts are you concerned about?

Delta Bison Herd:

The Bison herd is free roaming in the Delta Area. The Spring Fall Migration Corridor is along the Alaska Highway and along the Richardson exp. South of Delta. The Delta Bison herd #s are between 200-400 animals and is unique in that it is the last free roaming herd in the United States.

The rail corridor could potentially expose the herd to a very high mortality. They are herd animal and could be attracted to the corridor by whatever ground cover that would exist esp. grains or grasses. They might also be attracted to the corridor as a migration route.

Request this issue be studied and any conflicts be mitigated. The advisory committee and the Delta Bison Working Group should be a part of the planning.

Thank you
Darell Darland