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Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project

Grant County International Airport
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The Surface Transportation Board, which has jurisdiction over freight rail construction, and the Washington State Department of Transportation are jointly leading the required environmental review of a proposed rail construction project in the Moses Lake area, called the Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project. The Port of Moses Lake has proposed this project to encourage economic development and the continued use and preservation of rail in the region.

Your comments on the alternative alignments and possible environmental and community impacts of the project will be valuable input for the environmental analysis. Please leave your comments with us tonight or send them to Elizabeth Phinney, Rail Environmental Manager, by email, phinnee@wsdot.wa.gov, by fax, (360) 705-6821, or by mail, WA St. Dept. of Transportation, Freight Systems Division, PO Box 47407, Olympia, WA 98504-7407 by **Thursday, August 9, 2007.**

Please tell us what you think

When the new rail is built, the next project will be to abandon the line that serves Ferrellgas as well as Brotherton Seed and Moses Lake Iron. When the line is abandoned I will have to get propane shipped via trucks. This will add over 120 trucks carrying hazardous material through Moses Lake. (If you need more space, please turn the page over.) (over)

To add your name to the mailing list, please tell us the following:

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Thank you!

The ~~majority~~ majority of these shipments will come during the winter months when roads are ~~to~~ more prone to dangerous conditions. The number ~~of~~ trucks will increase, through downtown Moses Lake, carrying hazardous material every year.