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RE: Finance Docket No. 35116, RJ Corman Railroad Co., Beech Creek Branch Line  
Construction and Operation – between Wallaceton and Gorton, Pennsylvania:  
Preliminary Consultation

Dear Ms. Rutson:

It has come to my attention that due to opposition and infeasibility of an interchange to Route 80 to service a proposed landfill, Resource Recovery, LLC is now pursuing to use rail to access the site. Centre County Pennsylvania does not want this landfill. I do not want this landfill. In fact, our County Commissioners and our county Land Use and Planning Committee have both said this landfill is inconsistent with the growth of our area. The recreational areas would be trashed, pollution issues are immense.

- The application for the landfill this rail line would serve has been suspended since October 2006.
- There are four federal agencies on record that have identified environmental issues of concern regarding the project that would be served by this rail line.

If you continue to proceed with this RJ Corman request, it is imperative a full environmental impact statement be prepared in order to assess the environmental impact of this proposal *and* the project it will serve.

Please strongly consider the next step. Our County has spoken out in so many ways against this project, the primary company that is pushing this proposal has been relentless and as you must know, it is very hard for working folks to constantly fight such an opponent. Without your effort the battle wages on and time is on the side of the landfill company. Their resources are unending. PLEASE INSIST ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, NOT A LESSEK INVOLVED EFFORT.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Respectfully,

