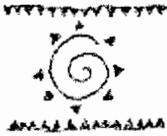


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RE: Finance Docket No. 35116, RJ Corman Railroad Co., Beech Creek
Branch
Line
Construction and Operation - between Wallaceton and Gorton,
Pennsylvania;
Preliminary Consultation

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Although you are not soliciting public comment at this time, I feel it is important that you know the above-referenced request will serve a project that has encountered serious obstacles and fierce opposition. I believe any further study of this request is premature and wasteful of taxpayer funded resources. Consider the following:

- * The application for the landfill this rail line would serve has been suspended since October 2006.
- * The application for the quarry was deemed deficient in May 2007.
- * There is no formal application submitted for a biofuels plant.
- * 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.

As a six year resident of Clarence, Centre County, Pennsylvania and a

supporter of People Protecting Communities, I believe that this request is ill-advised, at the very least. I have seen firsthand how strongly the local community is opposed to the disruption of our environment and, like many others here, I will exercise my rights as a citizen and registered voter in order to keep our area free of landfills, biofuel plants and railways that would support them.

Respectfully,

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