

November 26, 2004

Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Washington, D.C. 20423

Attn: Kenneth Blodgett

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Tongue River Railroad. This railroad is not necessary.

I am 84 years old. The Tongue River has been a big part of my life. First as a rancher-wife, and the last few years I've enjoyed my summer home on the river. The wildlife and many birds are plentiful and so enjoyable.

The impact of the Western Alignment would do more harm than good. The emissions from a train can only harm our wildlife and birds and people like me. I'm very much against this.

Sincerely,

Berniece Musgrave