



**Planned Monthly Conference Call : Tongue River Railroad Construction Project  
(FD 30186)**

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Dear Consulting Party,

We plan to begin hosting monthly conference calls for the Tongue River Railroad Construction Project (TRRC). The purpose of the calls is to update you on any new project related developments. We also hope that the calls will provide you with an opportunity to inform us regarding any specific concerns you may have as we move forward with our environmental reviews. The calls are not meant to replace the submission of written comments to the Surface Transportation Board (Board); rather, they are intended to provide you with an additional means to remain updated and informed about the project. (I would also encourage you to view the Tongue River Railroad web site set up specifically for this project at <http://www.tonguerivereis.com/index.html>, as well as the Board's web site <http://www.stb.dot.gov>. All of the filings, decisions and environmental comments regarding this project are listed under FD 30186.)

Prior to each call, we will send you an email reminder as well as an agenda of any specific items that we intend to discuss. During each call, we plan to leave some time for an open discussion of the project.

I intend to be on the call as well as Victoria Rutson, Director of our Office of Environmental Analysis. Rick Starzak with ICF International, Inc., our third-party contractor, would also participate.

I suggest that we plan to have our monthly call on the **second Monday of each month at 1 PM EST**. Please let me know if this date and time each work for you. If not, please provide me with your recommendation for an alternate date(s) and time(s). Once we decide on a date and time, we will be using the following call-in number and password for the monthly calls: **Toll-free number: 1-877-423-6338**  
**Participant Passcode: 364456**.

Thanks!

-Cathy

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