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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**  
**Washington, D.C. 20423**

February 4, 1997

Finance Docket No. 30186 (Sub-No. 2)<sup>1</sup>

TONGUE RIVER RAILROAD CO.--RAIL CONSTRUCTION  
AND OPERATION--ASHLAND TO DECKER, MONTANA

**NOTICE**

A court action, entitled as shown below,  
was instituted on or about January 28, 1997,  
involving the above-entitled proceeding:

No. 97-70099

Native Action, Inc., a Montana Non-Profit Corporation

V.

Surface Transportation Board

United States of America

*before the*

*United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*

VERNON A. WILLIAMS

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<sup>1</sup> Embraces Finance Docket No. 30186, Tongue River R.R.--  
Rail Construction and Operation--In Custer, Powder River and  
Rosebud Counties, Montana, and Finance Docket No. 30186 (Sub-No.  
1), Tongue River Railroad Company--Issuance of Securities.

Secretary