

CITY OF MOSES LAKE
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Craig Baldwin
Executive Manager
Port of Moses Lake
7810 Andrews Street NE, Suite 200
Moses Lake, WA 98837

RE: Railroad

Dear Mr. Baldwin

The City of Moses Lake would like to go on record as supporting the Port of Moses Lake's efforts to improve railroad service to the industrial properties on the Port of Moses Lake's property. In order to provide improved railroad service to the Port of Moses Lake's industrial area, the city supports the construction of the "Segment 1" rail line between Wheeler to approximately Stratford Road, and the "Segment 2" rail line to the east side of the Grant County International Airport as set forth in the Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project.

The construction of Segment 1 and Segment 2 of the project is important not only to the Port of Moses Lake but also to the City of Moses Lake inasmuch as it will provide improved rail service to the Port of Moses Lake and enhance the possibilities of industrial development on Port property but will also allow for the abandonment of the railroad line through the City of Moses Lake. The abandonment of this line will improve safety in the City of Moses Lake because it will reduce the number of railroad crossings at grade over city streets.

Very truly yours

Ronald C. Covey
Mayor

Joseph K. Gavinski
City Manager

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