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Diana Wood
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34836


Dear Ms. Wood,

We are lifelong farmers in the area that would be affected by the Arizona Eastern Railroad's new rail line. Our concerns with the proposed route are many, including flooding by the Gila and San Simon Rivers, crossing the state highway without an overpass bridge, traffic congestion because of the train crossing the highway and added noise in the area because of the train, to mention just a few.

Your document arrived at one of our busiest times of the year, as we are preparing to plant crops. We have not been able to completely read it and may need to seek legal advice to protect our interests in this matter. We are asking that you give an extension of the comment period for at least 60 days so that we may be better prepared to understand the impact the new railroad line may have on us. We are also reserving our rights to make future comments on the issue.

Thank your for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jerry Kerseth