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Andrew Wood
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P. O. Box 47300
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RE: Northern Columbia Basin Rail Project "Request for Comments"

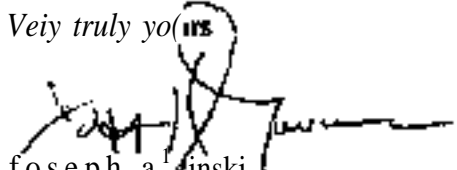
Dear Mr. Wood

At the Moses Lake City Council's regular meeting held on August 28,2007, the Council considered route options for the Northern Columbia Basin Rail Project.

After a considerable amount of discussion, it was the consensus of the Council that a letter be written and sent to the Washington State Department of Transportation regarding the Northern Columbia Basin Rail Project, stating that the City of Moses Lake would like the Washington State Department of Transportation and the Surface Transportation Board to consider a northern route, the route north of Wheeler Road for the rail project rather than the currently proposed segment I route that is south of Wheeler Road.

If there are any questions with regard to the city's position, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours (115)



Joseph A. Winski
City Manager

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cc: Al Anderson, Port of Moses Lake, 7810 Andrews NE, Suite 200, Moses Lake, WA 98837