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Attention: Environmental filing, Docket No. FD 30186.

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: Docket No. FD 30186, Request for 60-day Extension of Time to Submit
Comments on the proposed Tongue River Railroad Draft EIS

Dear Ms. Ruston:

On behalf of the Tongue River Water Users' Association (TRWUA), I respectfully request a 60-day extension of time from the current June 23, 2015 comment deadline to submit comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Tongue River Railroad.

The Tongue River Railroad may affect the water quality of the Tongue River and its tributaries; it may affect TRWUA's members' water rights, ranches and ranching operations, and ultimately their livelihoods. And it may also have significant economic, social, environmental and cultural impacts where TRWUA's members live and do business. Because Draft EIS addresses such a broad range of impacts and issues, we ask that you please allow no less than a 60-day extension of time to submit comments.

We appreciate your consideration of this request, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brenda Lindlief Hall

Attorney for Tongue River Water Users' Ass'n

c: Art Hayes, Jr., President, Tongue River Water Users' Ass'n
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