

Public Comment to the Surface Transportation Board from the Embudo Valley Environmental Monitoring Group

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The Embudo Valley Environmental Monitoring Group (EVEMG) is a community organization based in the Rio Embudo Watershed in Northern New Mexico. EVEMG formed in 2003 to address issues and concerns of public health and safety raised in communities downwind from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) after the Cerro Grande Fire of 2000, which burned a total of 45,000 acres and 7,500 acres of highly contaminated LANL property. We monitor air, soil, produce and water in the watershed for LANL emissions with an independent system, as well as in conjunction with other agencies.

EVEMG supports and is in full agreement with the formal comments submitted today by the Conejos County Clean Water, Inc. to the Surface Transportation Board.

Thank you for your full consideration of our comments.

I certify that I have emailed one copy of this comment to John D. Heffner, Esq. at j.heffner@verizon.net today the 12th day of October, 2010.

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