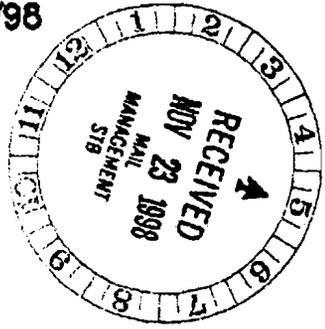


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Gentlemen:

In reply to your correspondence dated November 6, 1998 concerning Finance Docket No. 30186(Sub-No.2),

**TONGUE RIVER RAILROAD CO.-RAIL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION-ASHLAND TO DECKER, MONTANA**

our reply is as follows: We believe that the Surface Transportation Board should not remove the condition requiring TRRC to complete construction of the entire railroad line within 3 years. TRRC has had ample time to construct this railroad. Also, we are totally against any railroad construction in or around the Tongue River Dam area as this would cause great environmental disruption to this area. Also, noise and pollution from a railroad would be a great disturbance for us as landowners in the Cormorant Bay area of Tongue River Dam. We feel that construction of this railroad would decrease our property values considerably. We hope that you give this matter your urgent attention. Thank you.

Landowners: Lot 7--Cormorant Bay  
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Sincerely, Terrance Poland  
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