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Office of Environmental Analysis

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Re: Docket No. FD 30186, Tongue River Railroad Company, Inc.—Rail
Construction and Operation—in Custer, Powder River and Rosebud
Counties, Mont.; Information Request # 6

Dear Mr. Coburn:

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 1506.5(a), we are requesting the information listed below, which is necessary for the Office of Environmental Analysis' Environmental Impact Statement in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

1. For all alternatives, indicate if any construction of lateral access roads is anticipated. If so, what are the general specifications, characteristics, and locations anticipated for the lateral access roads?
2. In addition to the cost estimate requested for the Colstrip Alternative in Information Request #5, dated May 5, 2014 please provide the estimated construction cost for the remaining alternatives in 2013 dollars.

We look forward to receiving this information at your earliest convenience and no later than July 11, 2014. Please provide a copy of your response to Mr. Ken Blodgett of my staff at 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20423, 202-245-0305 (email address: Kenneth.Blodgett@stb.dot.gov) and to Mr. Alan Summerville of ICF International, our independent third-party contractor, at 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia, 22031, 703-

934-3616 (email address: Alan.Summerville@icfi.com). Please feel free to contact Mr. Blodgett or me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victoria Rutson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Victoria" and last name "Rutson" clearly distinguishable.

Victoria Rutson
Director
Office of Environmental Analysis