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Attachments: STB_Decision_September_20_2016.pdf

I have attached a decision just issued by the Surface Transportation Board of the United States. The Surface Transportation Board of the United States is a bipartisan, decisionally-independent adjudicatory body organizationally housed within the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Since this decision is directly related to the P66 issue before this commission could you please get a copy to each of our commissioners for their review before tomorrow's hearing.

More than anything - this affirms the right of local governments across the country to say NO to oil trains. That has to be reassuring for our commissioners.

Thank You,



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*"We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect."
— Aldo Le*