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Kansas Department of Health & Environment
Permit No. 2006-1014

Applicant: BNSF

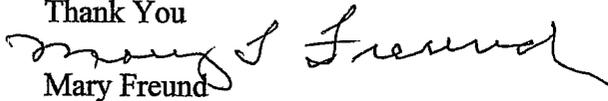
I am requesting if BNSF communicated that they might be closing the grade crossing at Poplar Street to the Gardner Cemetery. Poplar street is the only way into and out of the cemetery

If their plan is to close Poplar street where have they proposed to make a new entrance to the cemetery?. Last fall members of BNSF met with the Gardner Township Board to discuss where the new entrance might be. There was some mention that it would have to come off of Waverly road; my concern is if it would come off of Waverly road how impact the wetlands if at all. Please review this and let me know your finding.

A Comprehensive Impact Study needs to be done to reveal what impact there would be to wetlands, endangered specs, air pollution and water sources.

Please let me know what course of action you will be taking.

Thank You



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