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To Joshua A. Marx

I believe that most Americans want international trade which benefits the general public in each of the countries involved. Creating concentrations of toxic diesel emissions, dust, and water pollution does not benefit the public who are already living in areas where large corporations want intermodal facilities. That is true in Gardner as well as Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Environmental Analysis produced for the Gardner location did not reflect the documented dangers found in similar existing facilities, nor did it address the work of local experts on water and particulate matter in the area.

Some of us have had rather high regard for the work of the Corps of Engineers. To maintain public confidence in that organization, you should conduct an Environmental Impact Study.and a Health Risk Assessment.

I realize that it is difficult to slow down a development, but an intermodal facility will have very long-range consequences for current and future citizens and the livability of our communities.

Sincerely,

Franklin W. Neff