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My comments concern the intermodal logistics park BNSF proposes to build in or near Gardner, Kansas. I know that you are considering granting an environmental assessment without a full environmental impact statement. I strongly implore you to not let that happen. Do the full study.

The impact on air, water, traffic and roads has been significantly underestimated and needs a thorough environmental impact statement to assess the full effects on the people and resources of Gardner, Johnson County, the surrounding counties, Hillsdale Watershed, and the Kansas City area.

This project, if located in Gardner, will be within a half mile from a residential development, less than a mile from a high school, less than a mile from a grade school and a mile from a junior high school. Placing one of the nation's largest intermodal rail yards in a heavily populated and sensitive watershed area is incomprehensible. I request that the Corps do a full environmental impact statement.

Sincerely,

Mary Peters, Gardner City Council Member