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To: Marx, Joshua A NWK;
Subject: Envirinmental Impact to Johnson County - Gardner - Kansas City
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I am concerned about 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. I am requesting a 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 west of 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 and Ron Freund

Rural Gardner, Johnson County