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To: Mr. Joshua Marx, Regulatory Project Manager
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Re: Proposed BNSF Intermodal Logistics Park near Gardner, Kansas

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We have read in the newspaper that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may grant an environmental assessment permit for the above project without a full impact statement. We strongly beseech you to reconsider and to do a full environmental impact study. There are many residences and three schools nearby. A number of citizens of Gardner and Johnson County, as well as surrounding cities. are very concerned and have asked questions which we cannot answer at this time without more in depth information.

We thank you so very much for your attention to this important matter.

Bob Thomen - (Former member of USD 231 School Board & Former member of the Gardner Planning Commission)
Phyllis Thomen (Former Mayor of the City of Gardner - 1981 to 1989)