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Dear Mr. Marx,

I have concerns about the scheduled BNSF facility to be located west of Gardner, Kansas, and I ask that the Army Corps of Engineers further investigate the environmental impacts before granting the required 404 permit. This would include conducting a full scope environmental impact statement.

Environmental experts are concerned that the project will have far reaching negative effects on the local drinking water supply, air quality, wildlife and, most importantly, the quality of life for area citizens. I am concerned that much of the environmental impacts cited in the corps reports were provided by BNSF and they have grossly underestimated the amount of both train and truck traffic that will use the facility as well as the drainage of chemicals and toxins into the area water supply, Hillsdale Lake.

I urge you to conduct a more thorough and independent investigation into the effects of diesel emissions, using more realistic traffic volume numbers. While I do believe that the facility is coming, I hope that, using an accurate corps report, the community can put safeguard in place that will minimize the effects of the project.

Thank you for your consideration,
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