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This is in regards to the intermodal rail yard BNSF has proposed to build in Gardner, Kansas. As I understand it, the Corps is considering granting a 404 permit without a full environmental impact statement.
I feel this would be a mistake. No data was submitted for diesel plume emissions from the intermodal site, from dispersion by prevailing winds, or for deposit amounts on the nearby high school and middle school, not to mention on the community as a whole.
As a Johnson County taxpayer, I am also concerned with the fact that BNSF has no signed contract or made provisions for the roads that will be needed for such a facility. Am I suppose to help pay for roads for a rail yard that could very well pollute my environment?
I request that the Corps reevaluate the permit with a full environmental impact statement. Thank you.

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