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Mr. Marx:

I retired from the Federal Aviation Administration in 1997. Later that year, I was employed by Washington Consultant Group Inc. as a contractor for the FAA. We assisted the FAA with equipment installations throughout the Central Region. I can't remember starting work on even the most insignificant installation without a full Environmental Impact Study (EIS) in hand.

It seems to me, that an installation the size and scope of the proposed BNSF Intermodal facility would require a full EIS to be completed. The completed EIS would allay or expose concerns the public or government entities may have regarding the proposed Intermodal facility. An Environmental Analysis (EA), in my opinion, for the proposed facility is inadequate to say the least. A completed EIS is necessary for this project!

Thanks for your consideration in this matter,

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