

22                   BENEDICT BOYD: Hi, I'm Benedict Boyd from  
23 Tonopah. I'm a general contractor, and [I have a comment on 1  
24 the material that will be put into the whole line and where  
25 it should be, I think. It's on the old railroad beds. And  
1 make it cheaper and better for everybody. I got material  
2 to put into it and aggregate, sand, gravel, and water.]

3                   And I have a few comments, my own opinions. I  
4 don't like to say it in public, but what can you say.  
5 But [it would be benefit for Esmeralda County, 2  
6 Nye County, and all the other counties it runs through  
7 because it will be something good. If we don't do it,  
8 China will beat us to it.]

9                   And while I've been in Nye County for over 40  
10 years now, and I've worked there out of Tonopah and all  
11 over, and right now I'm just getting over a high blood  
12 pressure stroke, and my eyes, and I can't see worth a  
13 darn, but I'm -- I had to make this meeting.

14                   And I'd like to make any comments. Anybody  
15 that wants to talk to me, I'd be willing to talk. I  
16 ain't got much to say, and I'll make it short and sweet.  
17 I think it should be done. If we don't do it, somebody  
18 else will. Thank you.