

24 RITA GILLUM: Goldfield. [I just want to 1
25 tell the Department of Energy that I am very
1 disappointed to read in the EIS that Esmeralda
2 County, that it says that Esmeralda County wants the
3 railroad to go to the east of town when the residents
4 want it to go on the west of town. And they need to
5 get that straight. They need to know that that's
6 what Esmeralda County residents want, because this
7 way the railroad on the east side of Goldfield will
8 only give us three miles of railroad, the railroad on
9 the west side of Goldfield will give us 27 miles.

10 The citizens of this county need a tax base,
11 and that would give it to us. Don't insult us or
12 embarrass us by giving us only three miles. If
13 you're going to give us a railroad, give us the whole
14 thing or not at all.]