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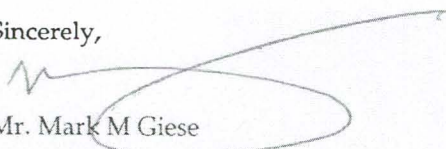
Dear EIS Office:

A few of my concerns:

- 1 [DOE's selection of the Caliente Corridor is not supported by the information presented in the Draft SEIS - the information in the DEIS does not adequately compare Caliente with other *viable* rail corridors.]
- 2 [DOE's study of the Mina Corridor as a "non-preferred alternative" is not warranted given the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council's withdrawal of support.]
- 3 [Because DOE has now announced that the rail line it proposes would be a "Shared Use" line, the USDOT Surface Transportation Board should be the lead agency that prepares the Rail Alignment EIS.]
- 4 [The DOE contention that non-rail shipments would be made by over-weight trucks is unsubstantiated, and the impacts of the use of overweight truck in Nevada and elsewhere are not analyzed.]

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Mr. Mark M Giese