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Mr. M. Lee Bishop
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Office of Logistics Management
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U.S. Department of Energy
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Dear Mr. Bishop:

The Humboldt County Commission would like to request an extension of the comment period for the EIS related to the Supplemental Yucca Mountain Rail Corridor and Rail Alignment. We would also request that scoping meetings be held in Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, and Elko related to this project.

We feel that the people of Elko, Lander, and Humboldt Counties should have the opportunity to participate in this process without having to travel to Reno. The proposed route under consideration in this project will bring waste through our communities and we believe that we should have scoping meetings in our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John H. Milton, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J".

John H. Milton, III
Chairman, Humboldt County Commission