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RE: Docket TR-151079

To whom it may concern:

The following are some of the risk factors that we believe should be considered in establishing safety standards on private crossings:

- 1. The volume of vehicular or pedestrian traffic
- 2. The volume of freight
- 3. The type of freight, hazmat vs. non-hazmat
- 4. The class of track /operating speed of railroad
- 5. Characteristics of the surrounding property, i.e. rural/low density, city/high density

These are a few of the risk factors that we feel should be considered, undoubtedly there will be other factors.

Please keep Columbia Basin Railroad Company, Inc. on the mailing list for Docket TR-151079.

Sincerely,

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