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From: Abby Brockway [mailto:herpaint@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2015 7:05 PM

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Subject: Oil Leak Citation of BNSF Case # TR150284

## Hello Chairman Danner,

My name is Abby Brockway and I wish to comment on the upcoming case concerning under reported oil spills involving BNSF. I am a community organizer and am following the actions of BNSF closely. I work with several groups such as interfaith organizations Faith Action Network and Interfaith Power and light, labor groups such as Railroad Workers United and environmental groups such as 350 Seattle, Rising Tide Seattle and the Backbone campaign. Many of these groups are starting to partner to form a broad coalition in the concern for transportation of oil in our region and how Washington State is becoming a fossil fuel corridor.

I understand that this memo is quite long but I hope that your commission takes the time to realize how important is is to learn the ramifications to how BNSF conducts business as it passes though our communities and our states. Our train system is tremendously important and should not be regulated only by itself. I will be sending a courtesy copy via post for alternative reading but the electronic version provides important and relevant links that weave the issues together

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

Abby Brockway