Mr. Gruenich: I have lived in the city of Oakes, ND since 1996. The traffic light which we have in our town is a needed feature. Highway 1 runs north and south, and this is one way to get the trucks to slow down. For anyone having trouble crossing the highway. with out the lights this would be a major obstacle. We have many people who walk, and ride bikes in the summer and without the lights making the traffic to slow down or stop would be almost impossible. Please reconsider leaving the stop light in place for the safety of our children in school and also during the summer. Also for the general public, this is a very important issue to the town of Oakes and I hope you will consider. Deb Van De Venter