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RG**February 23, 2004****Surface Transportation Board****Case Control Unit****1925 K Street, NW****Washington, D.C. 20423-0001****Attention: Rini Ghosh****Re: Finance Docket No. 34284****Dear Ms Ghosh:**

In response to the Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement, I am submitting the following to be considered in the formal scoping process. I believe Vulcan's proposed quarry and proposed SGR rail line, regardless of where the railroad is constructed, are connected actions, and should be studied in the same Environmental Impact Statement. The study should include direct impacts and alternatives to both projects, including no quarry and no rail line at all.

My name is Barbara Clark and I live about one half mile from the proposed quarry. I'm concerned about many things with the proposed quarry. The dust from the rock crushers might blow my direction with the prevailing winds. I'm concerned about the train blocking traffic. My grandson is on the school bus almost an hour now, how long will the school buses have to wait on the train?

Sincerely,*Barbara Clark*Received
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