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Dear Ms. Schulze:

**SUBJECT: Finance Docket No. 35061, Liberty County Rural Rail Transportation  
District No. 1 – Construction and Operation exemption  
Liberty County, Texas; Request for Information**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Houston Office is in receipt of a letter dated November 8, 2007, from the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, D.C., in which a request for information regarding resources of concern to our agency which might be affected by the proposed project.

The program centers have identified the following properties in the Dayton-Cleveland, Liberty County areas:

Dayton Park Apartments  
4490 N. Cleveland Street  
Dayton, Texas 77535

This multifamily property is privately-owned with a HUD-insured mortgage and is approximately 15,000 feet in distance from the proposed rail line.

Cleveland Housing Authority Property  
801 S. Franklin  
Cleveland, Texas 77327

Dayton Housing Authority Property  
2502 N. Winfree  
Dayton, Texas 77535

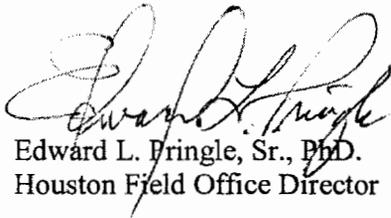
These public housing properties are approximately three miles from the proposed rail line.

We do not believe the proposed line as shown in the letter of November 8, 2007, will affect these properties. However, if any changes in the proposal are made, please notify us at your earliest opportunity to determine if our position on this matter has changed.

Also, please notify the HUD Houston Office if you become aware that an FHA/HUD insured single family, multifamily, or public housing property becomes affected by this project. Once specific displacements have been identified, please notify us so we can determine whether any of the Department's interest is involved.

Thank you for informing us of this proposal. We trust this information addresses your request sufficiently. Should you have any further questions or need additional information, please contact Gloria Aldridge, Chief Counsel, at 713-718-3126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward L. Pringle, Sr.", written in black ink over a white background.

Edward L. Pringle, Sr., PhD.  
Houston Field Office Director

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cc: Lawrence Doxsey, Environmental Officer

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