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Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Att: Rini Ghosh

Docket No. 34284

Dear Ms. Ghosh:

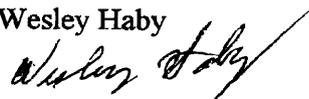
I am Wesley Haby a resident/land owner for 51 years, living off of Farm to Market road 2676. I am living less than one mile from the proposed or alternative railroad routes. I will be crossing the proposed crossing 2-4 times a day. The construction of the railroad/road overpass is a must.

This letter is in response to the Notice of Intent to Prepare and 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 alternative to both projects, including no quarry and no rail line at all.

A concerned area resident/driver

Wesley Haby



cc: U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla

U.S. Senator John Cornyn

Texas Senator Frank Madla

Texas Representative Timoteo Garza

Medina County Judge Jim Barden

Medina County Commissioner Royce Hartman