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Hello Karen,

I have reviewed the Surface Transportation Board's Office of Environmental Analysis draft environmental assessment and appendices (dEA) for Savannah Industrial Logistics and Savannah Industrial Transportation's construction and operation of an 11,404-foot rail line in Effingham County, Georgia.

I have no concerns with any of the statements or Endangered Species Act determinations in the dEA. Our comment that the project is not expected to impact ESA listed species is still valid.

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Dear Interested Party:

The Surface Transportation Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) today issued a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) for Savannah Industrial Logistics and Savannah Industrial Transportation's construction and operation of an 11,404-foot rail line in Effingham County, Georgia.

The Draft EA analyzes the environmental impacts that could have resulted from construction of the rail line, where possible, and the potential impacts from the continued operation of the rail line. OEA will be accepting comments on all aspects of the Draft EA until the close of the comment period on **May 12, 2025**.

The Draft EA, in Docket Nos. FD 36723 and FD 36723 (Sub-No. 1), may be viewed and downloaded from the following links: [Draft EA](#), [Appendices](#).

Sincerely,
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