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To: Poole, Andrea
Subject: SWF-2025-00261 (Laredo Gateway Industrial Railway (Docket No. FD 36847) Surface Transportation Board)
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Dear Ms. Poole:

Thank you for your letter received May 23, 2025, concerning a proposal for the construction and operation of a new 13, 850 foot long rail line located in Webb County, Texas The project has been assigned Project Number SWF-2025-00261, please include this number in all future correspondence concerning this project.

We are unable to determine from the information provided whether Department of the Army authorization will be required. Please provide a more detailed description of the entire proposed project, a suitable map of the proposed project area showing the location of proposed discharges, the type and amount of material (temporary or permanent), if any, to be discharged, and plan and cross-section views of the proposed project. Please refer to the enclosed guidance for Department of the Army submittals for additional details about what you should submit for this and future projects.

If a Department of the Army permit is required, the project may be authorized by one or more general permits. For work to be authorized by general permit it must comply with the specifications and conditions of the permit. Projects that would not meet the specifications and conditions of a general permit may require authorization by individual permit.

We encourage you to avoid and minimize adverse impacts to streams, wetlands, and other waters of the United States in planning this project. Please forward your response to us as soon as possible so that we may continue our evaluation of your request. If we do not receive the requested information within 30 days of the date of this letter, we will consider your application administratively withdrawn. If withdrawn, you may re-open your application at a later date by submitting the requested information.

Please note that it is unlawful to start work without a Department of the Army permit when one is required.

You may be contacted for additional information about your request. For your information, please refer to the Fort Worth District Regulatory Division homepage at http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/Missions/regulatory and particularly guidance on submittals at https://swf-apps.usace.army.mil/pubdata/environ/regulatory/introduction/submital.pdf and mitigation at https://www.swf.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting/Mitigation that may help you supplement your current request or prepare future requests.

If you have any questions about the evaluation of your submittal or would like to request a copy of one of the documents referenced above, please refer to our website at http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory or contact by telephone (817) 886-1461, or by email Natasha.A.Gray@usace.army.mil, and refer to your assigned project number. Please note that it is unlawful to start work without a Department of the Army permit if one is required.

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