



TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE
COMMISSIONER DAWN BUCKINGHAM, M.D.

December 14, 2023

Andrea Poole
Surface Transportation Board, OEA
Docket No. FD36652
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423



Re: Docket No. FD36652, Green Eagle Railroad - Construction and Operation Exemption –
Line of Railroad in Maverick County, Texas; Preliminary Consultation

Dear Ms. Poole:

On behalf of Commissioner Buckingham, I would like to thank you for your letter concerning the above- referenced project.

Given the information provided, it does not appear that the General Land Office will have any environmental issues or land use constraints at this time. Due to the nature of the project though our office would need to review the project materials before approving any easements.

The State owns the bed of the Rio Grande from the left gradient boundary bank to the International boundary line within the bed of the Rio Grande and this crossing would require an easement.

When a final route for this proposed project has been determined, please contact me and we can assess the route to determine if the project will cross any additional streambeds or Permanent School Fund (PSF) land that would require an easement from our agency.

In the interim, if you would like to speak to me further on this project, I can be reached by email at jeff.burroughs@glo.texas.gov or by phone at (512) 463-7845.

Again, thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Jeff Burroughs
Manager, Right-of-Way Department
Leasing Operations