



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, DC 20423

Office of Environmental Analysis

October 22, 2024

Justin J. Marks
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Re: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
Exemption – Line of Railroad in Maverick County, Texas; **Information Request
No. 2**

Dear Mr. Marks:

As you know, GER is proposing to construct noise barriers along each side of its proposed rail line. In a letter dated October 17, 2024, GER states that following a comprehensive review and structural analysis, it has determined that the inclusion of sound barriers over the bridges along the proposed rail line would present significant challenges in meeting the required performance standards for the bridges. Consistent with 40 C.F.R. § 1506.5(b)(2), the Surface Transportation Board's (Board) Office of Environmental Analysis requests any information you have to support this determination, including the comprehensive review and structural analysis you mention in your October 17, 2024 letter.

Please provide your response as soon as possible and no later than October 30, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Poole of my staff at 202-934-3330. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Danielle Gosselin
Director
Office of Environmental Analysis