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Good afternoon, Danielle.

As we recently discussed, UP is submitting the attached letter to request permission to retain an independent third-party consultant for our upcoming project. Please let me know if you have any addition questions, thank you.

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Via Email

July 10, 2025

Danielle Gosselin
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Re: Union Pacific Railroad Company -- Construction and Operation Exemption -- in Matagorda County, TX
FD 36854

Dear Ms. Gosselin:

Thank you for taking the time earlier this month and last month to meet with Union Pacific and discuss our proposed rail line construction project.

As Union Pacific has communicated to OEA staff, the purpose of this planned construction is to connect an existing facility with Union Pacific's network. The proposed project will strengthen the facility's position in the region and further support the local economy and employees. Union Pacific proposes to construct a five-mile rail line that will provide service to the facility, with the option to consider additional rail opportunities along the constructed line.

Union Pacific is requesting approval under 49 CFR 1105.10(d) and 40 C.F.R. 1506.5 to retain Parametrix as the independent third-party consultant to prepare the appropriate environmental document on behalf of the Board in connection with this proceeding.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tanya Spratt

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