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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. FD 36652

GREEN EAGLE RAILROAD, LLC—CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION—
IN MAVERICK COUNTY, TEX.

Decided: August 29, 2025

On December 14, 2023, Green Eagle Railroad, LLC (GER), a noncarrier subsidiary of Puerto Verde Holdings, filed a petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. § 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 10901 to construct and operate approximately 1.335 miles of new, double-tracked common carrier rail line in Maverick County, Tex. (Line). The Line would extend from the U.S.-Mexico border to connect with Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) at about milepost 31 of UP's Eagle Pass Subdivision.

On March 13, 2024, the Board instituted a proceeding under 49 U.S.C. § 10502(b). Green Eagle R.R.—Constr. & Operation Exemption—in Maverick Cnty., Tex., FD 36652, slip op. at 1 (STB served Mar. 13, 2024). On August 6, 2025, the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis served the Final Environmental Impact Statement in this docket. On August 25, 2025, UP filed comments opposing GER's petition on the transportation merits. Replies to UP's comments will be due September 15, 2025. See 49 C.F.R. § 1104.13(a).

It is ordered:

1. Replies to UP's comments are due by September 15, 2025.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Anika S. Cooper, Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel.