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DALLAS, TX 75270

May 11, 2026

Ms. Andrea Poole
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Laredo Gateway Industrial Railway Project Draft Environmental Assessment

Dear Ms. Poole:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Surface Transportation Board's Draft Environmental Assessment for the above referenced project. EPA's comment is provided pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and our NEPA review authority under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

The Draft Environmental Assessment proposes construction and operation of a new rail line in Webb County, Texas. EPA has no comments to provide on this document.

EPA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to continued participation in the NEPA process. If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8565, or contact Tanisha Hinton, Lead Reviewer for this project, at (214) 665-6466 or hinton.tanisha@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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