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RE: FD 35496, Denver & Rio Grande Railway Historical Foundation
Petition for a Declaratory Order

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Denver & Rio Grande Railway Historical Foundation ("DRGHF" or "Petitioner") humbly requests permission or "*Leave*" to late file a Response to San Luis & Rio Grande Railroad's and the City of Monte Vista's Reply in Opposition to DRGHF's Petition for Declaratory Order submitted in the above-captioned proceeding.

Said "*Response(s)*" shall be forthcoming in the very near future.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully requested,



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