



***SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD***  
***Washington, DC 20423***

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*Office of Environmental Analysis*

April 23, 2018

Peter Pfohl, Esq.  
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: FD 36186, Texas Railway Exchange LLC—Galveston County, Tex.; Approval of  
Third-Party Consultant

Dear Mr. Pfohl:

The Surface Transportation Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) is approving your request under 49 CFR 1105.10(d) to retain Burns & McDonnell (B&M) as the independent third-party consultant for the above referenced project. B&M will assist OEA to prepare the appropriate environmental document in connection with a proposal by Texas Railway Exchange LLC (TREX) to construct and operate a rail line of approximately 2,600 feet in length in Galveston County, Texas. The proposed rail line would provide rail service to the Texas International Terminal, in the City of Galveston.

We have attached a disclosure statement that we ask you to forward to B&M to complete then forward to us. As we discussed in our meeting on April 12, 2018, the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis will directly supervise, review, and approve all environmental documents prepared by the independent third-party contractor.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Josh Wayland of my staff at (202) 245-0330.

Sincerely,

Victoria Rutson  
Director  
Office of Environmental Analysis