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Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Washington D.C. 20423
Attn: Rini Ghosh
STB Docket No. FD 34284

Rini Ghosh,

I am Archie Gerdes. My land is being divided in two by the rail line between Dunlay and the quarry site. This land has been in my family since 1891.

Will I be compensated for the loss of deer, hog and other game hunting? This a big economic factor for Medina County and myself. All my improvements are on the west side of the ranch. Will Vulcan pay for a water well, pens, barn and utilities? Will Vulcan keep up easement fence and keep noxious weeds out?

Will Vulcan be responsible for clean-up of de-railment and/or chemical spill? Also, will I be compensated for the devaluation of my property and flood damage due to tressle or bridges over Elm and Quihi creeks; who will pay for this?

Who will pay me for forced sale of livestock?

The four mile water hole is the only source of water I have in this one pasture. It is spring fed and has never gone dry. Indian Scouts watered their horses there in the early days. If it goes dry will Vulcan drill me a well?

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