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Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423
Attn: Diana Woods, Section of
Environmental Analysis

Re: STB, Finance Docket No 34284,
Southwest Gulf Railroad Company
Construction and Operation in
Medina County, TX, Programmatic
Agreement

Dear Ms Woods,

I am an owner of land in
the Upper Quilici Historical District
where Vulcan has proposed a
railroad, mainly the MCEAA
Route.

I want to thank the Surface
Transportation Board for their
diligent work so far and now
I believe the new proposed routes
need to be surveyed by qualified
archaeologists and qualified
architects.

The MCEAA Route will disturb the landscape around the Quiki Creek which is on our farm. The creek is fed by artesian springs and we believe there is a rich potential for Indian artifacts next to creek.

Our home is eligible to be recognized as an Historical dwelling and we want to keep the rural landscape intact. That landscape includes land, creek, wells, fence lines, and, more importantly, a way of life that we have enjoyed many years. I would like to be a Consultant and would welcome qualified people on my property to do the necessary surveys to confirm the native American culture we know was around the creek.

Sincerely,

Joan Seckatz (Daughter of Wilfron Seathoff)

cc: Texas Historical Commission, Lawrence Oaks
Advisory Council of Historical
Preservations, Charlene
SBR