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Victoria Rutson, Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34284 – Southwest Gulf Railroad Company
Construction and Operation Exemption – Medina County, TX

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Thank you for your letter of April 9th regarding the voluntary mitigation plan intended to minimize impacts on rural historical landscapes caused by construction and operation of SGR's proposed rail route through Quihi, Texas.

We are sorry that the Comanche Nation could not participate in the conference call of April 20, 2007, but since the tribe did not receive the April 5th letter from your office, we were not aware that a conference call had been set-up. After reading the plan which was provided with the April 9th letter, the Comanche Nation still has no immediate concerns or issues regarding this project; however, please continue to keep us informed as your planning proceeds. We look forward to receiving any further project reports or other information that is derived from the planning, preparation, and construction work.

If in the process of the project human remains or archaeological items are discovered, we request that you immediately cease the project work and notify us so that we may discuss appropriate disposition with you and the other Tribal Nations that may be affected by such discoveries.

We look forward to your reports as activities proceed.

Sincerely,

Ruth Toahty, NAGPRA Coordinator