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Diana Wood
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Dear Ms. Wood.

My husband and I have owned our property since 1993 and are members of MCEAA. When we first starting building my husband discovered an arrow head on our property. Recently we had an opportunity to meet with an Indian Representative, Richard C. Garay, Coahuilteco Research Associates and Al McGraw, Archaeologist, who confirmed that our property has a very large "ceynote". Other artifacts were also found and further research is expected. Our property was not included in any of the previous studies and is less than an eighth of a mile from the proposed railroad site. Therefore we are requesting that our property be listed in the NRHP. As you can imagine, we are deeply concerned that a railway in the proposed area would greatly impact this significant historical site as well as other sites in the Quihi area that have been identified.

We urgently request that Southwest Gulf Railroad look for another route in order to preserve the great historical sites and protect the many migratory birds and wildlife that reside in our area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Jerry and Julie Perkis