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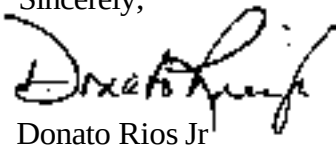
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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Ms Victoria Rutson

Ms Rutson, I purchased some property four (4) years ago seeking the serenity of the country style living in the Quihi, Tx area which is very sacred with old historical buildings and Indian grounds. On our property we have an historical landmark that would be either razed or destroyed of its history should the proposed railroad route be layed out thru our property. This is not to mention our only source of drinking water, our windmill, of which the rail would run very close to its proximity. Should this rail line come thru our property our new home would also be in jeopardy as it would be approximately 1000ft from our dwelling.

I would like to be considered a consultant in reference to FD 342A4 of your programmatic agreement in this quest to keep the rail from entering our property and damaging our historical landmarks as well as our homesteads.

Sincerely;



Donato Rios Jr

Los Papalotes Ranch.