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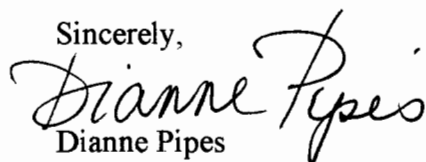
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Washington, DC 20423
Attn: Rini Ghosh
STB Docket No. FD 34284

Dear Ms. Ghosh,

I support the construction and operation of the seven-mile line of railroad in Medina County, Texas, that would connect the proposed Vulcan Construction Materials, LP quarry and the Del Rio subdivision of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, near Dunlay, Texas.

I accept and concur with the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by the office of the Board that carries out the Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA). The draft statement, issued on Nov. 5, 2004, appears to have thoroughly evaluated the environmental effects that may impact the area, especially for transportation and safety, public and worker health, water and biological resources, air quality, noise, vibration, socioeconomics, and cultural resources.

Sincerely,



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