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FD 34284



Re: STB Finance Docket 34284
Weiblen Modification

209 Newbury Terrace
San Antonio, TX 78209
November 8, 2007

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

Dear Ms. Wood:

I should like to comment on the proposed Weiblen Modification Route which would cross property that has been owned by our family for over forty years and which has been used exclusively for grazing.. Prior to that, since the original settlement of this area in the 1800's, historically this site has been used only for the purpose of cattle grazing.

By cutting off a segment of the Jones ranch for the proposed rail line, the value of that particular section would be destroyed as cattle would be denied access to that area.

For this reason we feel that a more direct route should be placed elsewhere.

We will not voluntarily cede this part of the Michael Churchill Jones Ranch Trust for a railline.

Yours very truly,

Barbara H. Jones, Trustee

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