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Ms. Victoria Rietson
Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Ms. Rietson;

Joe and I request to be made consulting parties to the programmatic agreement for Southwest Gulf Railroad, finance docket 34284.

We are descendants of the original settlers of Limhi. Our home, built in 1911, is eligible for listing as a historical home. We are listed as Ox, a Texas Family Land Heritage Ranch. Our ranch has been in our family since 1881.

It is of great concern to us what is being planned for our historical community.

We sincerely hope you will grant our request. Our home is located near both Eastern Route.

Respectfully,
Lena D. Balgon
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