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Evaluation Branch

SUBJECT: **SWG-2018-00505** – Proposed Rail Line, Texas Railway Exchange, LLC,
Galveston County, Texas

Mr. Joshua Wayland
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, Southwest
Washington, DC 20423-0001
Attn: STB Docket No. FD 36186

Dear Mr. Wayland:

This is in response to the June 22, 2018 Preliminary Environmental Consultation (Corrected) for a proposed new rail line. The proposed approximate 2,600-foot-long rail line project is located between the start point approximately 1,960 feet west-southwest of the intersection of 51st Street and Texas State Highway 275, and the end point approximately 1,220 feet northeast of the same intersection in the City of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has determined that the subject approximate 2,600-foot-long site may contain jurisdictional waters of the United States (U.S.). The Corps regulates the placement of structures and/or work performed in/or affecting navigable waters of the U.S. (i.e. bulkheads, piers, etc.) under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. The Corps also regulates the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., including navigable waters, under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Therefore, the placement of structures and/or the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S. requires a Department of the Army (DA) permit.

Please note the Corps has not delineated the extent of the waters of the U.S. within the proposed project site. If a delineation of the waters of the U.S. is required, we recommend that you hire an environmental consultant to perform the delineation. Upon its completion, please submit the delineation report to the Corps for verification. A list of consultants can be found at <https://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Business-With-Us/Regulatory/Environmental-Consultants/>.

If you have any questions please reference **SWG-2018-00505** and contact Mr. Kevin Mannie, Regulatory Project Manager, at the letterhead address or by telephone at 409-766-3016. To assist us in improving our service to you, please complete the survey found at http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm_apex/f?p=136:4:0.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristi N. McMillan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kristi N. McMillan
Leader, Central Evaluation Unit

Enclosure



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Rail Construction and Operation in Galveston, Texas

 Project Corridor

 Existing TIT Trackage

 BNSF Trackage

 UP Trackage

0 0.075 0.15 0.3 Miles

