

April 6, 2007

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To: Mr. Larry Oaks
Texas Historical Commission
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In Re: Vulcan Material Plant
Rio Medina/ Quihi Area

Dear Mr. Oaks:

I am 62 years old and a life long resident of this area. I am a direct descendant of Paul Oefinger who helped settle this area. The property that my husband, daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren live on has been in our family for over one hundred years.

I am in favor of the most direct route for the railroad proposed by Vulcan. It is most troubling to me that any route other than the direct route would be even considered. Any other route would cross more roads and highways, more different properties, more streams, upset more wildlife, more farmland and farm animals. We will have to cross the railroad no matter which direction we take from our home, however, we will have fewer crossings with the most direct route. As far as structures that would be considered antiquities, the direct route is still the best route.

Thank you for your consideration of the most direct route for the railroad.

Sincerely

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