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Via E-Mail

Ms. Diana Wood
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW, Room 1110
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: STB Docket No. FD 34284, Southwest Gulf Railroad Company; Development of a
New Programmatic Agreement**

Dear Ms. Wood:

Further to my November 4, 2015 letter responding to the letter from counsel for the Medina County Environmental Action Association ("MCEAA"), please find the attached map depicting the currently planned, "revised" alignment (shown in blue) of the Southwest Gulf Railroad line in the area close to the Mangold site (41ME133) and certain springs on the Johnston property.

As you will see, that revised alignment remains within the Modified Eastern Bypass Corridor studied during the NEPA and Section 106 review processes at the STB, but reflects a modest change to the location of the line relative to the original conception of how the line would traverse the area, which is shown in green. The revision adjusts the line even further away (to the east) from the Mangold site and other features than had initially had been the case. The revised line also completely avoids an irrigated area as the map indicates. Please note that the line cannot be moved any further east (i.e., closer to the eastern boundary of the studied Corridor) due to curve-related engineering parameters relative to rail operations.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David H. Coburn", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

David H. Coburn
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Company

cc: Victoria Rutson, Office of Environmental Analysis
Cathy Nadals, Office of Environmental Analysis
Bill Martin, Texas State Historic Preservation Officer
Charlene Dwin Vaughn, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation



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