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Dear Members of the Surface Transportation Board

I'm writing to give my concern about the proposed rail road that Vulcan is planning to build in our little community of Quiki.

Historic Quiki was established over 100 years ago and has been a peaceful wonderful community in which many families raised their children.

My husband and I bought acreage and moved to Quiki 26 years ago. Our land is only 1 mile from the proposed quarry and runs along CR 351. This is the road the gravel trucks plan to run down.

It is also only only $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the proposed rail road. The railroad will interfere with our cattle and wildlife. My husband has asthma and the dust from the trucks and blasting will effect his breathing. The blasting will also affect our water well.

Needless to say our land will depreciate in value because of this quarry.

It seems unfair a big corporation can come in and destroy our wonderful community.

The proposed railroad would also block

our roads to San Antonio, Hondo, Castrovillo.
With all the congestion in San Antonio railroad
depot, we feel our roads will be blocked
with railroad cars. This also will give the
the railroad cars the possibilities of
derailment.

Please review your study and think
how a rail road and quarry would ruin
our lovely community of Quivira and the
hundreds of people that live there.

Very truly yours

Grace R Reed

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cc: Henry Bonilla - Congressman

cc: John Cornyn - U.S. Senator

cc: Kay Bailey Hutchison U.S. Senator

cc Frank Madla - Texas Senator