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Rini Ghosh
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Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Ms. Ghosh

In accordance with our responsibilities under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (CEQ) for Implementing NEPA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 office in Dallas, Texas, has completed its review of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the proposed construction and operation exemption of Southwest Gulf Railroad Company. The proposed rail line would extend approximately seven miles from a proposed Vulcan Construction Material's LP limestone quarry to the Del Rio subdivision on the Union Pacific Railroad Company, near Dunlay Texas.

EPA classified your DSEIS and proposed action as "LO," i.e., EPA has "Lack of Objections" to the proposed alternative. Our classification will be published in the Federal Register according to our responsibility under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, to inform the public of our views on proposed Federal actions.

EPA appreciates the opportunity to review the DSEIS. We request that you send our office one (1) copy of the Final SEIS at the same time that it is sent to the Office of Federal Activities (2251A), EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20044.

Sincerely yours,

Michael P. Jansky, RE
Regional EIS Coordinator