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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Rini Ghosh
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1925 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Reference: Finance Docket #34284

Dear Ms. Ghosh:

I am a resident of Quihi. This is a peaceful country area. Why should many lives be "turned upside down" with a railroad, many large trucks, blasting, and air quality damage so a large company can benefit. The individuals that will benefit from this do not live in this area nor plan to live in the area.

The railroad routes proposed by Vulcan would affect many historical sites and family farms in an adverse way. The tracks would cross four (4) of our roads. These crossing would be a danger to all residents, but especially school buses and many elderly residents.

I do not want Vulcan or any company to operate a Quarry in this area. It is my wish that the project be dropped and let Quihi maintain the serene life we now enjoy. Over the number of years that Vulcan plans to operate this Quarry, I wonder how many lives will be lost to the trains or large trucks.

No one wants a railroad dividing their property not even the people that stand to benefit financially from this Quarry. Please do not authorize the construction of this railroad at any location.

Sincerely,


Jimmy Stewart