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The Michael Churchill Jones Ranch Trust
Barbara H. Jones, Trustee
209 Newbury Terrace
San Antonio, TX 78209
September 27, 2007

Re: Finance Docket 34284

Victoria Ruston, Chief
Section of Environmental and Analysis Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW Room 1110
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Ms. Ruston: *

As the trustee of the Michael Churchill Jones Ranch Trust, I am concerned about the proposed placement of an eastern railroad route on this property which is located on CR 4516 in Medina, County, Texas.

I should like submit my request to be a consulting party to the proceedings for the Programatic Agreement

Any route built through the eastern section of the property would block the flow of creek water into a retention tank which provides water for both livestock and wildlife. As a result of that, the property would be without any source of drinking water for the animals.

Also, on the property there is located an old, abandoned mine dug by hand in the late 1800's. That site has historical and archeological signifiance for current and future generations.

Please grant my request to be a consulting party to the Programatic Agreement for FD 34284.

Very truly yours,



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