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Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Washington, DC 20423
Attention: Rini Ghosh
STB Finance Docket No. 34284

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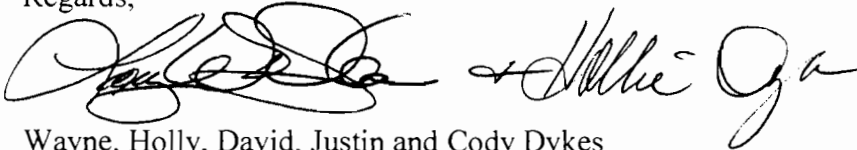
Ms. Ghosh,

Please accept this letter as our objection to the Vulcan (SGR) railroad permit.

We recently purchased our home on CR 351. My wife and I were proud to move our boys out here in the Qhihi area. We instantly fell in love with the natural surroundings and historical Qhihi town. We then learned that Vulcan Materials is attempting to put a railroad through this wonderful area. What a tragedy!

We ask that you consider rejecting this permit for the railroad. If you must grant a railroad permit, we request that your decision is for the MCEAA Medina Dam Alternative. Reasons being that it does not go through the historical town of Quihi, it has the least impact on karst features and land uses.

Regards,



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