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March 7, 2017

Diana Wood,
Office of Environmental Analysis
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Draft Cultural Resources Report on
Southwest Gulf Railroad Right-Of-Way
STB Finance Docket No. 34284

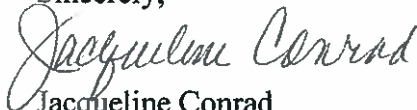
Dear Ms. Wood:

Recently, I had the opportunity to read and review the report on the intensive research and surveys that were required by the STB regarding the Southwest Gulf Railroad.

I feel that the research was done in a very thorough manner. It does point out there is an incredible amount of history in this area. I know there are many historical sites in the state of Texas, but feel this is probably one of the most unique areas.

I feel that the proposed railroad would destroy many thousands of years of history and artifacts. If the proposed route would have been moved a bit farther west, all this area could have been preserved. Martin Marietta's Rail Spur to the west is a prime example of a way of avoiding such a historically sensitive area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacqueline Conrad".

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