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Ms. Victoria Rutson, Chief
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Re: Finance Docket No. 34284-Southwest Gulf Railroad Company
Petition for Exemption from U.S.C. 10901 to Construct and
Operate a Rail Line in Medina County, Texas

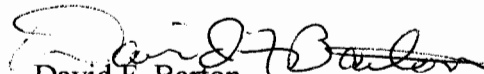
Dear Ms. Rutson:

Enclosed please find a CD containing the previously submitted Medina County Environmental Action Association's Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Appendices regarding the referenced matter.

Please contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

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Note for #EI-1379

Contents of CD previously submitted have been scanned in as #EI-1374, received on 1/11/05.

Contents of CD not previously submitted are the Golden-Cheeked Warbler Recovery Plan and the Black-Capped Vireo Recovery Plan, prepared by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. These documents may be obtained by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or by accessing the website of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the following addresses:

http://ecos.fws.gov/docs/recovery_plans/1992/920930f.pdf
(Golden-Cheeked Warbler Recovery Plan)

http://ecos.fws.gov/docs/recovery_plans/1991/910930h.pdf
(Black-Capped Vireo Recovery Plan)