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RE: STB Docket No. FD34284

(Comments on the P.A. returned by 10-15-2015.)

Dear Ms. Wood,

It has been several years since I have sent in written comments. On this latest P.A. 2015 and related matters makes reference to that of a railroad spur that Vulcan proposes to run from east to west in Medina County, Texas towards their proposed mine.

Firstly, attached are two book covers images that make reference to its publications on our topic. Then, you will find information that we have made available to an email early on, particularly an email sent on 10-12-2015 to email address [wood@stb.dot.gov](mailto:wood@stb.dot.gov) a digital map of the (very large U.S.C S. [map]) I have utilized this map in order to be very exact of what acreages I am describing in Quihi, Texas. This map shall be known as the "Garay-Reyes Map" Exhibit "A" being the proposed path of SGR's railroad spur. Exhibit "A" shows multi-red flags that represent multiple regional holes in the crust of the earth otherwise known as sinkholes. Note, the railroad path are over and around the sinkholes.

We, as Texas's Native First People have termed them as Cenotes, or Zenot, in which, each and every sinkhole is a potential burial within it. Thereby creating multiple sacred sites more importantly our grave sites. These contain our prehistoric Native American Ancestors, Texas's Native First Peoples of First Americans. The only known ref. to these sacred sites includes the following publications as mentioned above:

- Bement, Leland C. Hunter-gatherer mortuary practices during the central Texas. Archaic Texas archaeology and ethnohistory series, 1994, 1st ed.

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- Turpin, Solveig A. Seminole Sink: Excavation of a Vertical Shaft Tomb. Val verde County, Texas. Plains Anthropologist Journal of the Plains Anthropological Society memoir 22 1988 33-122 part 2.

These are available on line and showed be incorporated as prima facia evidence in this administrative procedure before the S.T.B. I ask the administration Official in charge of STB Docket No. FD34284 to take Judicial Notice of the 2 authorities cited supra.

As direct Lineal Native Americans from this area of Texas known as the Edwards Plateau our collective will as Texas Indios (Texas Native First Peoples Americans) from the Spanish Colonial Missions, is to ask that close consultation be maintained with us on this giant impact upon our ancestral lands, burials and prehistoric presence.

We ask that scrupulous adherence be maintained with regard compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 54 U.S.C. 4321 et. Seq. and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 54 U.S.C. 306108 et. Seq. and the N.A.G.P.R.A. of 1990. As affected Parties, concurring parties and consulting parties to the P.A. our basic fear includes the total destruction of any Area on Exhibit "A" on the areas of APE as defined at 36C.F.R 800.16 (d) ... All of these cited authorities herein, we ask that the STB take judicial notice of same.

For any Clearer explanation of these comments on the record feel free to contact me at the above written address and Email.

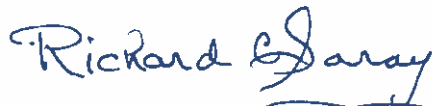
Enclosures (see email dated Mon 10-12-2015 5:05 P.M): Color Copy of Exhibit "A" - U.S.G.S. map of proposed mine in Median Co. Texas

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SEMINOLE SINK:  
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Val Verde County, Texas

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