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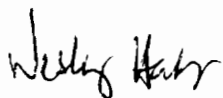
Ms. Ghosh,

I am writing to object to Vulcan Material's permit for a railroad. Specifically, I am concerned about the impact of the railroad to prime farmland soils, existing land uses and flooding. Should this permit be granted, the negative impact will far outweigh any positives that Vulcan claims the quarry will bring.

Vulcan claims that they are servicing the good of all and therefore should have the powers of eminent domain. Farmers also provide for the good of all – why should Vulcan be allowed to cut through farmland and destroy the farmer's ability to provide their products?

We are absolutely against any railroad or quarry in this area. However, if forced to choose which route would be preferred, we would prefer the MCEAA Medina Dam Route. According to the SDEIS, it is the route that has the least impact on issues that concern us the most.

Regards,



Wesley Haby and Family