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Rini Ghosh
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
Case Control Unit
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Ms. Ghosh,

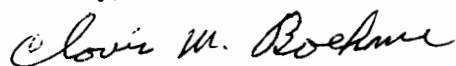
I am writing in support of the construction and operation of the rail line in Medina County, Texas, that would connect the proposed Vulcan Materials quarry and the Union Pacific Railroad, near Dunlay.

The quarry project will bring much needed economic growth to the County. It is important that this project move forward in the safest manner possible. The two modes of transporting quarry rock are by truck or rail. It seems obvious that rail transportation would be the safest option.

The company and their employees have been both generous and active in the local community. I believe that Vulcan deeply cares about the residents of the County and is committed to the safety of the quarry operations as a top priority. In order for Vulcan to live up to their promise of safety, the rail line must be approved.

I look forward to Vulcan's continued presence in our community.

Sincerely,



Clovis M. Boehme