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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 allowing the rail line in Medina County, Texas, proposed by Vulcan Materials quarry needed to transport rock to the Union Pacific Railroad, near Dunlay.

Vulcan would prefer to transport the rock by rail rather than truck. I fully support that choice, since it is obviously the safest means for the residents of the County, as well the environment.

The benefits of the Vulcan quarry to the community are enormous. The prosperity through jobs and economic growth and community support is needed in this County. There commitment to being a good neighbor is already evident and has been growing since the project began a few years ago.

I fully support the rail line and believe that it will add value to the County, while reducing the impact of this project on the nearby residents.

Sincerely,


John T. Boehme