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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Rini Ghosh
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Reference: Finance Docket #34284

I am writing to comment on Vulcan's proposed Eastern rail spur routes as requested in the Supplementary Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I am in favor of the Eastern route and opposed to the routes previously proposed through the historic town of Quihi. The historic buildings and rural ambience of this community should be preserved.

I am living in a c. 1920's farmhouse and have a historic rock building on my property. The rock building was a store for the Quihi community. My property is also in the floodplain. This is my retirement home and was chosen because of its pastoral nature. A busy rail spur adjacent would destroy my ability to enjoy the peaceful qualities of my home.

I urge the STB to reject any routes through this historic neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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