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Dr. Robert Fitzgerald
President, MCEAA
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Hondo, Texas 78861

RE: Public Meeting Request

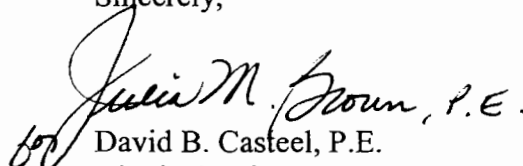
Dear Dr. Fitzgerald:

Thank you for your letter dated December 10, 2007 in which you requested TxDOT conduct a public hearing in regards to the proposed Southwest Gulf Railroad (SGR).

As referenced in your letter, the Surface Transportation Board (STB) is currently assessing the impacts of the SGR.

I will be glad to hold a public meeting in the area concerning the highway interfaces and associated issues upon issuance of a finding by the STB. When the STB had made their determination, I will contact you to schedule a meeting in the area.

Sincerely,


for David B. Casteel, P.E.
District Engineer

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