

Feb. 21, 2004

Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
1925 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



Att: Rini Ghosh

Re: Finance Docket # 34284

Dear Mr. Ghosh;

Lot of wells anyone between 3-5 miles from the railroad and quarry are supplying water for families and livestock for 50-100 years. The wells are from 200 ft - 500 feet. The shallow wells are my concern.

Another concern is the FM. 2676 road. This is traveled every day by individuals that live close to Rio Medina and Lake areas. After the quarry is opened it was said that from 175-200 trucks loaded with 78000 lbs would be traveling on this farm to market road.

These trucks traveling approximately 65 MPH. How long would it take them to stop if some senior citizen would be traveling 40 MPH and there was oncoming traffic, this could be very dangerous.

The proposed fuel storage area is over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge zone. Diesel fuel is prohibited over the Aquifer, according to EPA Rules.

I do hope you can help solve some of this problems. Your time given this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Nancy Schulte

cc: U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla
U.S. Senator John Cornyn
Texas Senator Frank Miller
Texas Representative Jimonte Garza
Medina County, Jim Barden
Medina County, Commissioner Kayce Hartman.