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RE: Draft Cultural Resources Report on Southwest Gulf Railroad Right-of-Way

STB Finance Docket No. 34284

We commend HDR Engineering, Inc. for their excellently prepared Draft report submitted Feb. 2017. We agree fully with their assessment that the proposed SW Gulf Railroad project will

have an Adverse Effect on NRHP eligible properties within the Upper Quihi Rural Historic District. We recommend and urge that permission for construction of the Railroad be DENIED.

Sincerely, Steve Lapp, Administrator of Medina County Historical Museum,


and Barbara Lapp

