

Galveston Bay Conservation & Preservation Association

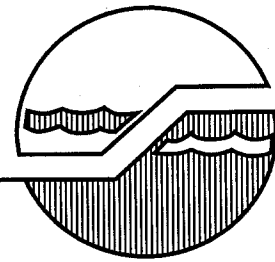
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September 17, 2001

Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit, ATTN: STB Finance Docket No. 34079
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Secretary Williams:
RE:

STB Finance Docket No. 34079
San Jacinto Rail Limited and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Company -
Construction and Operation of Track



Notice of Intent to Become a Party to the Proceeding

The Galveston Bay Conservation and Preservation Association (GBCPA) intends to participate in the above-captioned proceeding. It requests to receive notice of all Board decisions, filings, and pleadings related to this action under FD_34079 so that it may participate and comment accordingly. GBCPA does not intend, at this time, to serve as a protestant. However, it remains opposed to the project as a whole, including the increasingly evident link between this rail line and the Port of Houston's proposed Bayport Container Facility, pending further developments. Please include James B. Blackburn, Jr. on the service list as a party of record representing the Galveston Bay Conservation and Preservation Association, at the following address:

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A 3.5-inch IBM-compatible disk containing a WordPerfect format electronic copy of this filing is enclosed, along with a hard copy original and 25 paper copies. In addition, all known parties on the attached service list will receive this filing, as stated in the Certificate of Service. Please inform me of any other necessary steps to become a party of record in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Blackburn, Jr.

For: Galveston Bay Conservation and Preservation Association

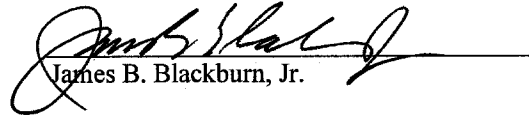
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of September, 2001, I have caused to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or a more expeditious means a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request to the following parties of record in STB Finance Docket case No. 34079.


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