

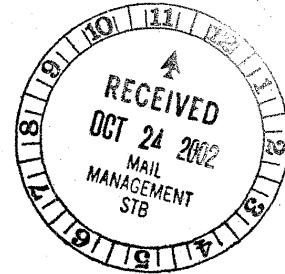
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VIA FAX: 202/565-9004 and regular mail
Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
ATTN: STB Finance Docket No. 34079
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Secretary Williams:
RE:

STB Finance Docket No. 34079
San Jacinto Rail Limited Construction Exemption and the Burlington Northern and
Santa Fe Railway Company Operation Exemption -
Build-out to the Bayport Loop near Houston, Harris County, TX

Motions to Sanction, Reopen, and Related Requests for Relief

The twenty-day period provided at 49 CFR 1104.13(a) for replies to motions and pleadings has run for the six motions filed by the Galveston Bay Conservation and Preservation Association (GBCPA) on September 17, 2002. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that no party has filed or served a reply within that period.

Please place a copy of this letter in the administrative record for Finance Docket No. 34079.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jim Blackburn".

Jim Blackburn
ATTORNEY

for Party of Record

GALVESTON BAY CONSERVATION AND
PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION