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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary, Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C 20423-001

Dear Mr. Williams:

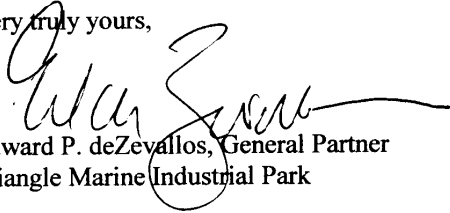
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We are the owners of a 400 acre industrial park (Triangle Marine Industrial Park) in Beaumont, Texas; Kansas City Southern Railway (KCS) provides our project with rail service.

We believe that their control of the Texas Mexican Railway Company is in the best interests of Texas shippers, and I am respectfully requesting ten minutes to present our opinion on this subject to the Committee at the hearing scheduled on July 31st in Washington.

I will forward you an outline of the remarks that I would present by July 25th. Please let me know if I will have an opportunity to speak at this hearing.

Very truly yours,


Edward P. deZevallos, General Partner
Triangle Marine Industrial Park

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