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Office of the Secretary
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 Case Control Unit
 Attn: STB Finance Docket No. 34284
 1925 K Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: **STB Finance Docket No. 34284**
 Southwest Gulf Railroad Company (Vulcan) – Construction and Operation
 Medina County, Texas

 Notice of Intent to Become a Party to the Proceeding

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Medina County Environmental Action Association, Inc. (MCEAA) hereby gives notice it is participating as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. It requests to receive notice of all Board decisions, filings, and pleadings related to this action under FD 34284, so that it may participate and comment accordingly. Please include MCEAA on the service list as a party of record representing the Medina County Environmental Action Association at the following address:

MEDINA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION ASSOCIATION
 202 CR 450
 Hondo, Texas 78861
 (830) 741-5040

An original and 10 copies of this notice are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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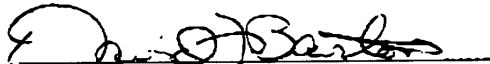
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of February, 2004, I have caused to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request to the following parties of record in STB Finance Docket Case No. 34284:

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