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By e-filing

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit, Suite 713
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 34985, *Hanson Aggregates, Inc. and Hanson Aggregates
WRP, Inc. -- Alternative Rail Service -- South Plains Switching Ltd. Co.*

Dear Mr. Williams:

South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co. (SAW) hereby opposes the request of PYCO Industries, Inc. (PYCO) to intervene in the above docket. PYCO's request to intervene is contained in "Status Report" filed on January 31.

PYCO's intervention would add nothing of value to the issues in the above docket. PYCO's filing does not reflect an understanding that there is an essential difference between ordering alternative rail service over SAW's common carrier tracks to serve private tracks owned by PYCO, and ordering alternative rail service over SAW trackage to be used as private tracks by Hanson Aggregates (Hanson), who does not have private tracks of its own. The Board does not have authority under 49 U.S.C. § 11123(a) or 49 C.F.R. Part 1146 to order alternative rail service over tracks to be used as private tracks where a shipper does not have private tracks of its own. Indeed, a rail carrier does not have a duty to provide rail service to a shipper unless the shipper has private tracks on which to receive rail cars for loading or unloading.

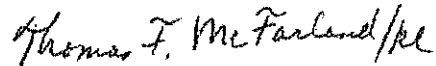
As usual PYCO's latest filing is filled with untrue and misleading statements. Contrary to PYCO's claim, Track 9200 was used for many years for receipt of shipments of aggregates by Vulcan Materials Inc. Contrary to PYCO's innuendo, Hanson's customer called Mrs. Wisener to inquire about delivery at Slaton, TX, not the other way around.

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PYCO's request for intervention should be denied.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Thomas F. McFarland in cursive script.

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