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Dear Ms. Rutson:

I request to be listed as a Section 106 Consulting Party as my family has deep ties to the Upper Quihi area and has interest, history, and knowledge of the rural historic landscape of this area. Our farm and residence is 776 CR 354 in Medina County which is a few hundred yards north of the proposed rail line.

The Texas Family Land Heritage program registered our farm as it was founded in 1881 and had been in continuous ownership and operation as a family agricultural enterprise for more than a century. In addition, knowledge of the other local heritage farms and ranches in the area is available.

I have been closely following the Vulcan Materials project since 2006, and have also attended a teleconference and a San Antonio meeting held for Section 106 Consulting Parties. I feel that my family knowledge, history, and heritage on this project area can aid to identify and resolve effects important to the historical area.

Please grant this request to be a Consulting Party under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Sincerely,

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