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Attn: Ms. Rini Ghosh

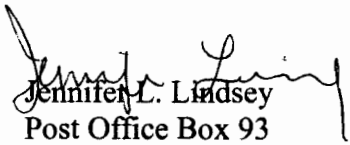
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Ms. Ghosh,

My parents purchased our homestead over ten years ago with the intension of retiring and living their dream. The possibility of having a railroad coming through their land and destroying everything they have worked for is unthinkable. They have worked all their lives to be able to own their small portion of the American Dream, but this railroad will not only destroy their lives it will destroy a very special place, Quihi.

I strongly object to this proposed railroad and request that you do not approve the application. Please, do not give Vulcan Materials the power to take private land for their own profit. Deny the application for approval of a "public" railroad, which we all know is a mockery of the truth.

Regards,


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