



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, DC 20423

Office of Environmental Analysis

October 25, 2023

Justin J. Marks
Clark Hill
Suite 1300 South
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad, LLC – Construction and
Operation Exemption–In Maverick County, Tex.– Approval of Third-
Party Consultant

Dear Mr. Marks:

The Surface Transportation Board's (Board) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) is approving, under 49 C.F.R. § 1105.10(d), Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) as the independent third-party consultant for the above-referenced proceeding. VHB will assist OEA in preparing the appropriate environmental documentation in connection with the Green Eagle Railroad, LLC's (GER) prospective individual Petition for Exemption under 49 U.S.C. §10901. GER proposes to construct and operate a double-tracked line extending from the Union Pacific Railroad's Clark's Park Yard south across a newly constructed bridge into Mexico and ending at a connection with the Ferromex Rio Escondido rail line.

Attached please find a disclosure statement that we request you forward to VHB to complete and return to us. As previously discussed, OEA will direct, supervise, review, and approve all environmental documents prepared by the third-party consultant in this proceeding.

Also attached is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which outlines the responsibilities of GER, VHB, and OEA. The MOU will need to be signed by GER, forwarded to VHB for signature, and returned to OEA. The purpose of the MOU is to establish an understanding between GER, VHB, and OEA regarding the conditions and procedures each party must follow in preparing all environmental documentation.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-245-0300 or Andrea Poole of my staff at 202-934-3330.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Danielle Gosselin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Danielle" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Gosselin".

Danielle Gosselin
Director, Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board

Enclosures

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

On behalf of Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., I certify that Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. has
(name of contractor) (name of contractor)

no financial or other interests in the outcome of the prospective petition of the

Green Eagle Railroad, LLC to construct a rail line in Maverick County, Texas.
(name of petitioner) (location of proposed rail line)

Signature: Alan Summerville

Printed Name: Alan Summerville

Title: Vice President NEPA Practice Lead

Date October 27, 2023