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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Rini Ghosh
Section of Environmental Analysis
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket #34284

Dear Ms. Ghosh:

We have lived in the Quihi area for over 25 years. Much to my regret, Vulcan Materials wants to put a railroad about one mile from our home. My husband has lung problems and difficulty breathing. The railroad would not only ruin our community, which has over sixty-five historical sites, but would ruin our water supply. The proposed railroad would go through a flood plain.

If a railroad crosses any of our roads, we want bridges and overpasses to protect the public.

The only route for a railroad should be the eastern route.

Anything you could do to assist in this matter would be appreciated.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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