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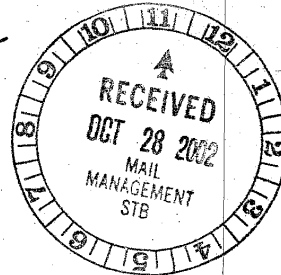
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STB Finance Docket No. 34079

**San Jacinto Rail Limited Construction Exemption and the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Operation Exemption -
Build-out to the Bayport Loop near Houston, Harris County, TX**

Motions to Sanction, Reopen, and Related Requests for Relief

Dear Secretary Williams:

On October 9, 2002 counsel below notified you that the twenty-day period provided by 49 CFR §1104.13(a) for replies to motions and pleadings had run for the six motions filed by the Galveston Bay Conservation and Preservation Association (GBCPA) on September 17, 2002 and that as of October 9, 2002 no party had filed or served a reply within that period. By this letter all parties of record are notified that on October 15, 2002 a copy of the San Jacinto Rail Limited and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company's Reply to Galveston Bay Conservation and Preservation Association's Motion to Sanction, Reopen, and Related Requests for Relief was received in the offices of Blackburn Carter, P.C. reflecting a date filed stamp by your office of October 8, 2002.

Sincerely,

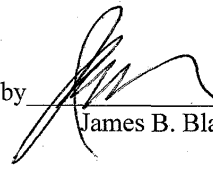
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