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Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

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Via: **E-mail**

**Re: TCEQ NEPA Request #2024-051. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF LINE GREEN
EAGLE RAILROAD, DOCKET NO. FD 36652. Maverick County.**

Dear Ms. Poole,

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has reviewed the above-referenced project and offers the following comments:

The proposed action is located in Maverick County, which is currently designated attainment/unclassifiable for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for all six criteria air pollutants. Federal Clean Air Act, §176(c) general conformity requirements do not apply for this action.

We recommend the environmental assessment address actions that will be taken to prevent surface and groundwater contamination.

The management of industrial and hazardous waste at the site including waste treatment, processing, storage and/or disposal is subject to state and federal regulations. Construction and Demolition waste must be sent for recycling or disposal at a facility authorized by the TCEQ. Special waste authorization may be required for the disposal of asbestos containing material.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions, please contact the agency NEPA coordinator at (512) 239-5538 or NEPA@tceq.texas.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Vise".

Ryan Vise,
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