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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 3, 2025

Danielle Gosselin
Director
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC

Via: **E-mail**

Re: TCEQ NEPA Request #2025-134. GREEN EAGLE RAILROAD'S PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A 1.3-MILE RAIL LINE IN EAGLE PASS AND MAVERICK COUNTY, DOCKET NO. FD 36652. Maverick County.

Dear Ms. Gosselin,

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.

Any debris or waste disposal should be at an appropriately authorized disposal facility.

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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