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Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit  
Washington, DC 20423  
Attention: Rini Ghosh  
STB Docket No. FD 34284

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Ms. Ghosh:

My family and I are in favor of economic development and growth in Medina County however, we oppose Vulcan's proposed quarry and railroad. We feel the power that Vulcan has obtained relating to eminent domain violates our property rights as citizens of this country.

In reference to the environmental impacts of Vulcan's various proposed railroad routes, we are still concerned about flooding, transportation safety and historical impact. In the overall scheme of things we are more concerned about how Vulcan's quarry will impact the Edwards Aquifer and various other water sources in our area.

We are not in favor of any of the rail routes that would allow for a profit company to condemn private property. Vulcan should not have the power to devastate a lifelong, family run irrigated farm by intersecting their irrigation systems or to place a railroad on private land adjacent to a quiet country home. They are not a government entity acting for the overall general good.

As for local supporters of Vulcan and the railroad, would you still be in favor of this "benefit to the economy" if the train intersected your front yard or would you simply request that they move it to someone else's front yard?

Sincerely,  
Staci Boehme  
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Staci and Curtis Boehme