



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, DC 20423

Office of Environmental Analysis

March 14, 2025

The Honorable Ted Cruz
United States Senate
167 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington DC, 20510

**RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
Exemption – Line of Railroad in Maverick County, Texas; Availability of
Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Comment**

Dear Senator Cruz:

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