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Dave Navecky, Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423-0001
ATTN: Docket No. FD 35554

Regarding the Eagle Pass Railroad, LLC (EPRR)
intention of filing a petition with STB pursuant to
49 U.S.C. § 10502 for authority to construct and
operate a new railway rail line in Maverick County, TX.
I am requesting any information regarding regulations
concerning the legal distance of railway tracks and
structures from personal property and homes.

Corridor 1 by the EPRR map will skirt
my family's backyard, C#2, C#3, C#4 & C#5 just
a little bit further away from my friends' homes
also is of no relief at all.

The issue is the whole idea from which this stems -
EPRR which is owned by DOS Republicans will own
the railway. There are so many reasons why most of
us are against this EPRR as being against
DOS Republicans or any other co. who will capitalize
on their greed with no concern of human lives, &
the destruction of wildlife & waterways here, here &
& Mexico. Surveys are conclusive that pollutants
cause illness & ultimate death.

Carcinogenics exposed by coal mining are what
we all face. Now how can you explain that to
all the children. How can we tell them that we
as citizens of the United States of America can be
treated less than 3rd class citizens. That because
certain individuals will enrich themselves even more
by doing this and for another country.
The whole world is in a panic just to survive &
not everyone having a health program makes it a threat.

Mr. Navecky, not only is the coal mine a threat but having any railway owned by a co. that has not been very forthcoming. Since the 90's they are here but they are not. They will start mining but they don't, they don't have all water permits but now they want to own a railway, rail line, a railroad.

EPRR will bring in beer from Mexico.

But here is another threat to us. They transport Raw materials necessary for Mexico's

metallurgical industry. How will they get this material & from where, more toxic matter.

Mr. Navecky, you are also aware of all the cut backs being made to protect our borders.

You may call the local Border Patrol, here in Eagle Pass to find out how many times they have to come out here at Hopedale (insure other areas also) on a weekly basis & not mainly for illegals but for drug carriers in your backyard. If the situation warrants for people to have weapons now, how will it be with a railway. We do have great law enforcement but they can't be everywhere all the time.

If anyone thinks that this is 'too much DRAMA' well NO it is 'TOO MUCH STRESS'. There is so much more to say but I'll just include one more thing which should make everyone take notice of the reliability of Mr. Pete Nielson. ON June 14, 2011 at the I.C.T here in Eagle Pass with the Railroad Commission recording our questions & answers. I personally asked Mr. Pete Nielson if they were going to include another railway - rail spur to Mexico from the coal mine area and his answer was "No" that they will use the existing railway thru town.

All this is on record. June 14, 2011 around
8:40 - 8:50 p.m.

There have been too many vague answers &
vague actions. What else will EPRR transport of toxic matter
I just ask for you & your dept. to PLEASE
look at every single option. I know that
you are very busy & I appreciate your
time.

I pray some dept. some agency will
help & aid us here in Maverick County
in Eagle Pass, Tex.

Cordially,

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