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Ms. Rini Ghosh
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N. W.
Washington, DC 20423-001

Dear Ms. Rini and Board Members,

I do not want a quarry or a railway that would cross my family's farmland in upper Quihi. Two creeks run through our property and would be impacted by a railway.

My mother has lived and owned the same home and farm for over fifty years. The home is a Circa 1910 farmstead with a L-plan dwelling. A creek runs directly next to the home and the home would be damaged by the flooding caused by the Vulcan railway.

My home is on the same family property but near the Quihi Creek. It would also be flooded by the construction of a railway using the old Medina Dam route, referred to as the MCEAA Medina Dam Alternative.

A railway across our property would change the farmland as we know it today. The train would be hazardous to the members of my family driving farm equipment to the back fields and to the cattle who graze on the farm.

I am opposed to Vulcan's new quarry in Medina County and to Vulcan's railway to Dunlay.

Sincerely,

Joan Seekatz
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