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The Honorable Daniel Elliott III
Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: Docket # FD36065

Dear Sir,

Our group is a coalition of 11 different homeowners associations representing several thousand households in the San Pedro, CA and Palos Verdes , CA area.

We are writing to call for a Declaratory Order finding that the rail permit issued by the Port of Los Angeles to Plains All American Pipeline, Rancho LPG LLC is being improperly used.

We have long been concerned about the hazards to our community posed by transport by rail car of LPG through the Port of Los Angeles Complex to the Plains All American Pipeline LLC, Rancho LPG facility located in San Pedro, CA near pre-existing homes schools, and businesses . There is a large Home Depot Store located only a few hundred feet away from the Rancho facility and the railroad tracks that lead to it. Our understanding is that certain rail contracts that the Port has with the LPG facility include a "prohibition" of transport of any "hazardous commodities" over that specific rail.

We assert that LPG is a hazardous commodity and should not be transported over those tracks or through property owned by the Port.

We have long considered this situation a setup for a major disaster that could cost thousands of the lives of our local citizens.

We hope you will issue a ruling that favors public safety over narrow commercial interests.

THANK YOU,



John G. Miller, M.D. FACEP
President, San Pedro and Peninsula Homeowners Coalition

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RE: DOCKET NO. FD 36065

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY SERVED COPIES OF DOCUMENT UPON ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THIS PROCEEDING BY US MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX.

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