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Gents, good afternoon-

The guys walked the line from the washout northward all the way to Davenport. They report it's a long hike!

We are respectful of the fact that the portion below the washout is technically in Service. That said the guys did go a little bit further only to come upon a group of Mexicans living on the tracks at MP 4.9. Reportedly they waived guns and so my guys turned around.

Attached are some pictures of the washout.

They were pleasantly surprised of the track condition to Davenport. There were a few areas of poor drainage with sand covering the tracks. There were dry wells for gathering run off, but there needs to be better water management.

The guys are done and fly out tomorrow morning. Thanks again for allowing them to make this tour.

Enjoy your evening.

Craig