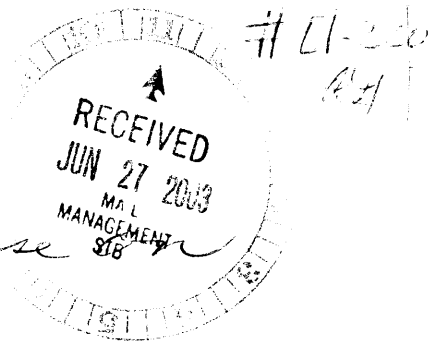


To whom It May Concern;



We attended the open house
6/12/03 in Hondo.

We live less than a mile from
the proposed rail line. It will not
cross our property here at home, but
will cross my child-hood home place,
the Clarence Saathoff property.

My entire family has listened to
the facts and decided to go along with
the plans. Dad is 93 years old and all
5 children have their ~~own~~ homes.

We do use the ^{F.M.} 2676 highway and county
road crossings but feel it less dangerous
than all the "truck" traffic. We believe
there would be no danger to air quality
and no danger to the Edwards Aquifer.



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Sincerely,

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