

Surface Transportation Board #E1-2676
Section of Environmental Analysis R2
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DEAR Sirs,

received
1/23/07

I UNDERSTAND you ALL CONSIDERING
A PERMIT FOR THE SOUTHWEST GULF
RAILROAD COMPANY. I AM A HOME
OWNER AT QUICI, TX AND I AM
CONCERNED ABOUT THE LOCATION
OF THE RAIL LINE. IF I HAD
MY WAY WE WOULD NOT HAVE
A RAIL LINE. THIS PEACEFUL COMMUNITY
WILL BE DESTROYED BY THE RAILROAD
& THE NUMBER OF TRUCKS GOING
TO THE PIT. THIS IS A VERY HISTORICAL
AREA DATING BACK TO THE 1800'S
MANY OF THE HISTORICAL HOMES
MAY BE DESTROYED OR SEVERELY
DAMAGED. THERE ARE MANY MORE
AREAS IN TEXAS THEY CAN MINE
LIME STONE. IF THEY PUT THEIR
RAIL LINE ON THE PROPOSED ROUTE
IT WILL HAVE A DEVASTATING EFFECT
ON THE FLOOD PLANE. IN 1998
I HAD A FOOT OF WATER IN
MY HOUSE AND I AM AFRAID
WITH THE NEW RAILROAD WITH ITS BRIDGES
AND TRESSELS WE WILL HAVE A
MORE DANGER OF BEING FLOODED
WORSE. I KNOW YOU ALL ARE A
LONG WAY FROM QUICI, TX BUT
I HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER THIS.
ALSO THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE
TO CONDEMN HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY

For private use of this railroad.
I did not know the private companies
had the right to take your
property. Was the right of eminent
domain designed for this purpose.
If you decide to give VULCAN
A permit for a railroad it would
be better at a more easterly route
This would take it out of the
flood plain and the historical
part of Quin, TX I know this
has been a long hard journey
for everyone. I know you ALL
will do what is right for everyone
I will thank you for your time

Sincerely

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