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Questionnaire and Comment Form

Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's
Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX
STB Finance Docket No. 34284

June 12, 2003

This questionnaire and comment form is designed to help you identify and describe any issues of interest to you regarding Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX. Your comments will help the Surface Transportation Board, Section of Environmental Analysis understand public interests and concerns about the project as we conduct our environmental review.

Please complete this questionnaire after you have reviewed the exhibits. If you have a concern about a particular geographic area, please circle it on the attached map.

Please give us the completed form tonight or mail it to:

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Your name and address are optional, but would be useful if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive subsequent information regarding this project.

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1. Which of the following applies to your situation?

- ☒ The proposed rail line is near my home.
- ☐ The proposed rail line is near my business.
- ☐ The proposed rail line crosses my property

☐ Other, please specify

RAILROAD! 2. I AM VERY, VERY CONCERNED THAT THE RR WILL CONDEMN OUR PRIVATE PROPERTY TO PUT IN THE
What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any mitigation suggestions?

① My concern is the petroleum lines that will be crossed by the railroad. These pipe lines are very old and were not installed by today standards. The railroad will cross them in the Guiki creek and the Cherry creek area, if a leak should occur it will spill into the Guiki creek and Cherry creek drainage.

3. Please use this space for additional comments or suggestions.

- ② Another concern is the fence water lines that are installed on the owners property. These water lines were not installed for road bedding traffic, much less heavy traffic such as railways.
- ③ If blasting should be necessary to install the railway will it damage our shallow water wells, will it damage old houses which are historic and valuable, will it damage the pump along Guiki creek.
- ④ The rail lines crossing Agricultural Property will make rotation of livestock for grazing purposes very difficult. It may isolate livestock from their water supply.

Thank you for your comments.

- ⑤ Farmers with irrigation systems may have them rendered useless if the rail line crosses in their path.
- ⑥ The rail road crossings on the state + county roads will create traffic problems. Residents commuting to + from work will be delayed waiting for trains to continuously pass.