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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:

Attn: FD 34284
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Attorney-Adviser
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
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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 - Down the road 1 mile.

☐ Other, please specify

2. What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any mitigation suggestions?

Dust = I have beginning lung disease & the dust will probably kill me.

Water = we drilled a well in 1975 - the well went down from 230 feet so I had to drill again in (1989?) - 100 feet deeper, self the blast down the road it will kill my well - which we use for drinking water & our cows have only that well for water.

Noise = There will be a lot of noise - blasting / trucks / train - oh well - I am going deaf anyway.

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

I am a retired dentist. We moved to Quibb 25 years ago (1978) to get out in the County & enjoy this great land of ours - I paid for my land with sweat & blood so I have a vested interest in this land. The ones who are selling the land generally got the land free & clear from their ancestors (who would turn over in their grave if they knew they were going to sell out).

Thank you for your comments.

I hope you do not allow them to do this - it will really ruin our environment - dust, blasting & trains/trucks running day & night. How would you like to live next to a Quarry? - I don't think so.

