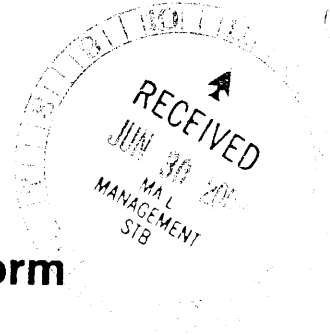




Questionnaire and Comment Form

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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Rini Ghosh
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Section of Environmental Analysis
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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 We own & operate a Family Farm (Sneathoff Farms approx 1000 acres Farmed & Ranched) approx. 3 miles from the proposed Rail lines, I am going to move to the farm when I retire.

2. What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any (SAPD Police mitigation suggestions? (OFFICER))

- ① Proposed line will go through original Quiki settlement (old Historical Rock Homes will be destroyed).
- ② Noise & Air Quality - This is a small Farming community which still has clean air, water, and no noise problems - unlike San Antonio which is only 25 miles from Rail line.
- ③ The Quiki Creek has natural springs - water holes have never went dry in the area the proposed line is crossing. This is a wet land for wild life and should be protected. I have seen ducks & other animals using the water holes. This area should not be disturbed. This area should be declared a "wet land".

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

- ④ Land Values will go down - due to the Rail line. People do not want to live near a Rail line if they have a choice.
- ⑤ Safety & Health - There are numerous elderly people (including my parents 85 & 88 years old) A 10 to 15 min delay for a train could mean the difference of life or death when arriving at the hospital.
- ⑥ Moving Farm equipment will also be more dangerous, Tractors, Combines, Grain trucks.
- ⑦ People that move near an existing Rail line have that choice. If the Rail line is put in by condemning land, over the protest of the majority of the people that own land and live in the area and who will be directly effected, but still have no say so when it comes to a big company (Vulcan) running over the small individuals rights, what will be next? The Rail line will only benefit a few people, while it will be bad for the rest of us in Quiki. Thank you.

Thank you for your comments.

Clinton Sneathoff