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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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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

☒ Other, please specify Proposed Rail will be Adjacent to my Property.

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

I have no concerns on environmental impact.
and have no suggestions.

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

My comments are as follows. Looking at
Some of Vulcan's past records and dealing directly
with Vulcan as an employee with TXDOT, Vulcan makes
every effort to comply with National, State and
Local laws to protect the Environment, air quality,
noise pollution, and both ground and underground waters.
This is not to say that Vulcan has not had any infractions,
but when such were found, corrections were started on
immediately. Every community that Vulcan has touched,
has benefited in some kind of community involvement.
This project has been in the mill for four years and
already Medina County has seen their presence in stock
show auctions, school ground improvement, City Park
improvement and probably some that I am not aware of.
Vulcan's presence in Medina County will provide more
benefits, than the County has experienced since its beginning.

Thank you for your comments.