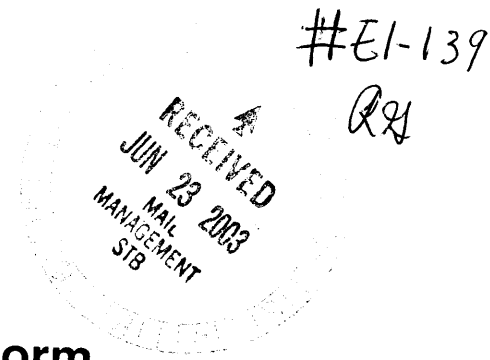




## Questionnaire and Comment Form

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  
Rini Ghosh  
Attorney-Adviser  
Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

*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

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

**S**afety on highway (roads "county") - Trucks traveling 265, 2676, 261, 47H. These roads are NOT maintained, as is - they are not built to handle the trucks that use these roads currently. Not to mention those tractor drivers of some's not abiding to safe driving. It is sure to effect community health = stress by increased noise, traffic and dust. We live off the road & these trucks zoom down 265 make the windows shake!

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

The wild life in our area will certainly be affected as well as the people that live in the area. The present land values to the home owners will most certainly go down in value.

The blasting will effect domestic animals and wells.

This project will not be conducive to family growth in Predepa County. There are several lovely homes in the area & the potential for new family enjoying serene habitation of the area will be done.

I have a respiratory disease and (pneumonia) I fear that my condition will be aggravated by the activities

Thank you for your comments. That are required to quarry.

As a health care professional my concerns are health and safety.

It appears the good of a few will be detriment to many.