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Attention: Rhini Ghosh
STB Finance Docket 34284

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Re: 426 Acres and 112 Acres in Quihi, Texas

This land has been in my family for 4 generations.

Henry Scheuhle & Gebka Gerdes Vernor & Floriene Wiemers
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Since we took possession of the lands, we've enlarged the tank. In 1999 we fought trailer homes on our fence line, We closed 4512# on the east side and closed them out. After a million dollars later and a new fence on our east side. We even tried to buy 40 acres to complete our ranch. We couldn't. So our neighbors helped. For the last 5 years we have been fighting the rail line and quarry. We wants a rail Road running on their property. It will not benefit Medina County or Quihi. We live in Hondo with Train noises every Day and Night.

The train will disturb both ranches. It will cut the 112 Acres in half. Not good.

Please keep Quihi peaceful.

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COUNTY JUDGE JIM BARDEN
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Attention: Quarry & Rail Line

Dear Judge Barden:

The 50 year quarry in Medina, County and the rail line running through our ranches..

1. How they will be over our aquifer and blasting.
2. Noise that will not be controlled. We need a Noise Abatement Office.
3. How much of our water they will be using.
4. We have a hand dug well on our property and a regular well.
5. What will they be doing with water lines running through both properties.
6. How limestone trucks ruin our county roads.
7. Make sure they use the use the good blasting caps that won't disturb our wells or springs or artifacts.
8. Our 426 Acres has an oil line running through it.
9. The road to both ranches will be disturbed by the rail line.
10. Land has been in the family for 150 years.
11. We have been fighting this since 1999.

Please consider some of this. You have the power to do something about this.

Thank you,

Verlyn Wiemers Mangold

