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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
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.

Name: Landy & Elizabeth Wood

Address: 671 CR 252

City, State, Zip: Hondo, TX 78861

Telephone: (830)

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?

- 1.) Water use from the aquifer drawing down the local level.
- 2.) Noise,
- 3.) Dust.
- 4.) Flooding of Ely Creek,
- 5.) Diminished Road Quality leading to unsafe travel.

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

- 1.) Try to hide the track from being seen from CR 252 & CR 351. (Leave a screen of brush.)
- 2.) Minimize the number of train runs.
I suggest 11:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M. for running times

How long will it (in terms of time) will it take the train to pass the road? Will there be safety arms?

- 3.) WE DON'T WANT A QUARRY NEAR OUR HOME!

Thank you for your comments.