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Questionnaire and Comment Form

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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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City, State, Zip: Hondo TX 78861

Telephone: 830 741-8567

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?

Geologists tell us that there is a fault line that runs through the proposed quarry site, and a rail loop will run through the quarry. The fault continues to the southwest and passes through our property. We are concerned that our water will be polluted. Our neighbors have already been effected as their Edwards well water turns murky at the slightest disturbance of the earth.

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

The whole proposal should be shelved. Edwards water must be protected from this abusive project

Thank you for your comments.