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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.

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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?

My main concern is Air Quality and Water quality and quantity. I am asthmatic and live in Mediac County because of the present wonderful air quality. I have a well that hits water at 215 feet which tells me that where the proposed quarry is situated is less than 200 feet. We are stewards of this land and the area for the proposed

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

quarry is directly over the recharge zone why is this even being considered? We are constantly being reminded how precious water and air is and yet the powers that be are prepared to sacrifice both of these precious commodities in order to make a big company bigger and a few land owners rich. None of which live on this land. As an individual who owns a home and property approx 1/2 mile from this site I am deeply concerned for this area.

Steve J. Jarrett

Thank you for your comments.