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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?

grade level crossings on county and state roads creates hazards and potential accidents that could result in injury and/or death. We would like to have bridges over our two busy roads, 2676 state road and 4516 county road.

Also the Quih Creek and the Elm creek are prone to extreme heavy flooding during heavy rains, we need bridges over these creeks for the trains NOT trestles,

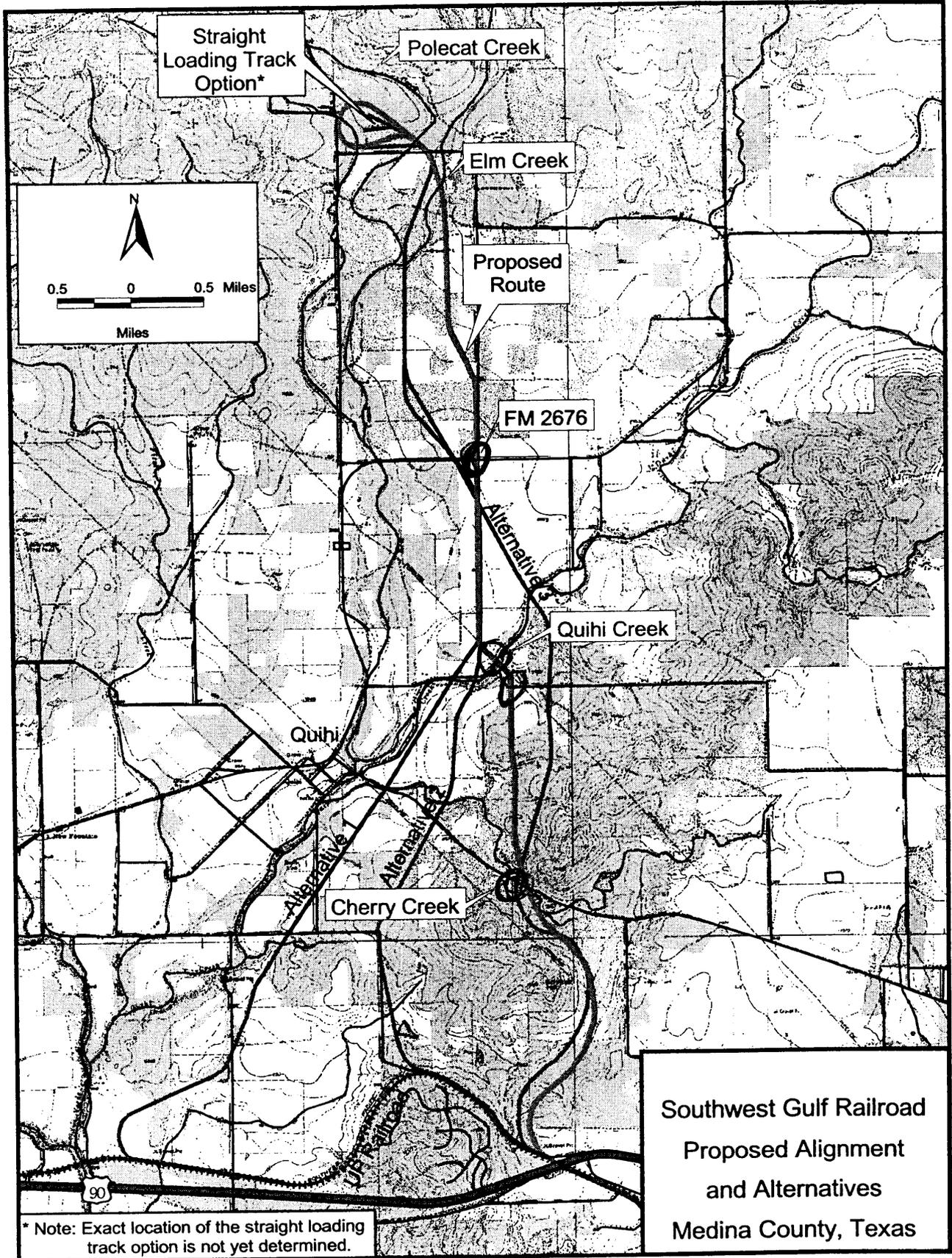
3. Please use this space for additional comments or suggestions.

We have a 280 acre ranch on 4516 that we wanted to develop into a quality subdivision with 5 to 8 acre lots and provide homes for families looking for a restricted, peaceful and scenic area to live and raise their family. We have a plat surveyed and drawn with 52 lots and are ready to begin development, however we feel the railroad that is proposed to cross our ranch would prevent us from being successful with this project. Also a railroad would greatly depreciate all land in the general vicinity of the railroad and Quarry.

respectfully,

Thank you for your comments.

Richard Culppepper



Straight Loading Track Option*

Polecat Creek

Elm Creek

Proposed Route

FM 2676

Quihi Creek

Quihi

Cherry Creek

Southwest Gulf Railroad
Proposed Alignment
and Alternatives
Medina County, Texas

* Note: Exact location of the straight loading track option is not yet determined.