



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:

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Surface Transportation Board
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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?

She bought acreage in Quikie 1975 to raise cattle, enjoy wild life and live in the country. She had a well dug (water) and that well is 330 feet deep. This is the only source of water on our land. She are concerned about the blasting that would affect our water supply. Not only that but the dust from the quarry and trucks driving up and down our road would affect not only our breathing but our animals as well.

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

*The blasting would also affect the natural rivers flowing now. It may cause flooding of Quikie and so much of the historic area would be involved.
The blasting would also cause earth to shake and crack our foundation.
Big business plans to condemn the property they want to put the railroad in and it would destroy ranchers land and cattle.*

There are so many other areas that limestone can be removed from. Quikie is over 150 years old and should not be destroyed because big business decides to come in.

Thank you for your comments.

I have kept a copy of this for my records.