



## 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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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 *Alt. route #1*

Other, please specify

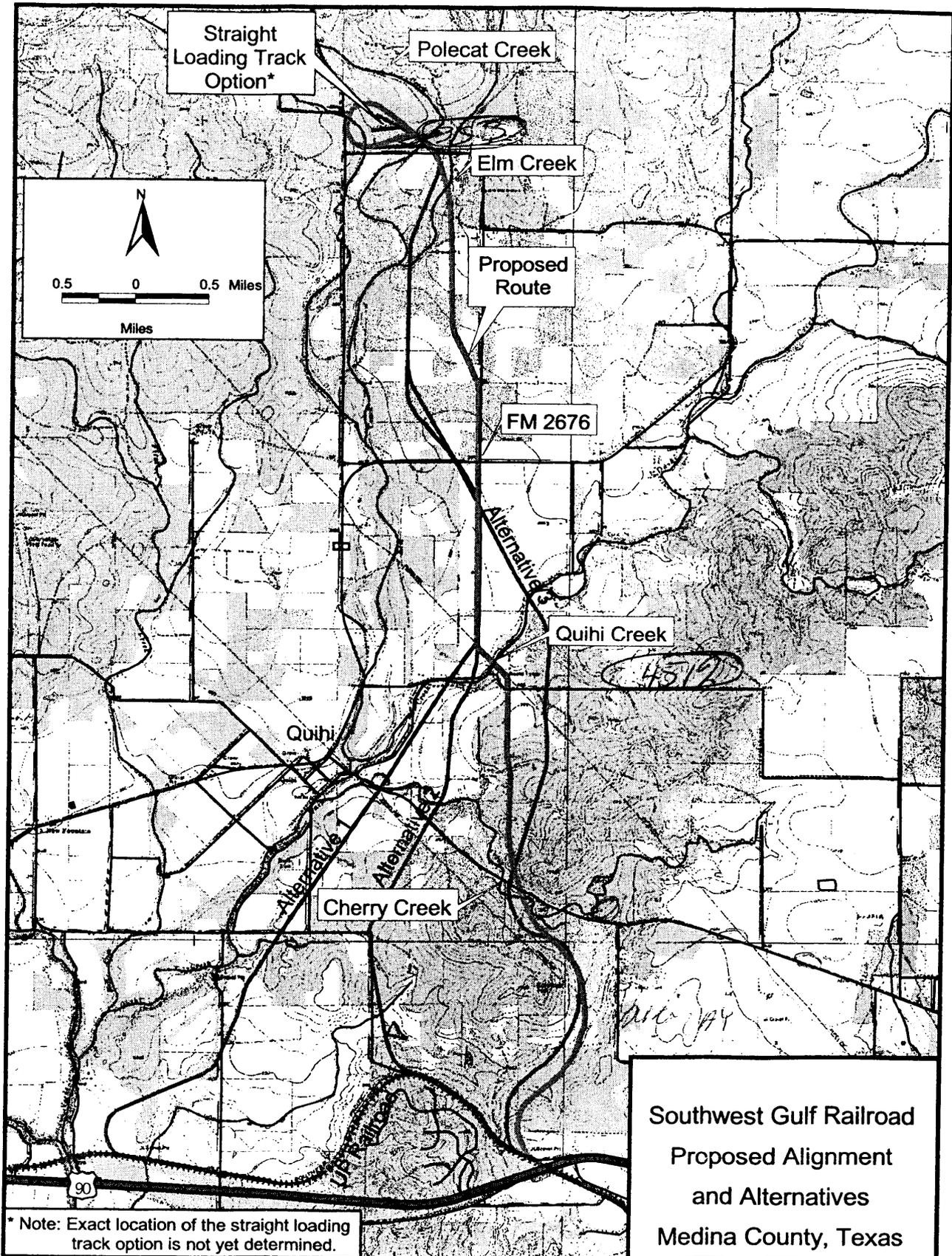
2. What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any mitigation suggestions?

*I feel that a rail line would be hazardous to the environment for many reasons. First, the noise and dust from the train would disturb the natural beauty of the area. Also as a volunteer fire fighter for La Crosse, which has a train going through it, I am also worried about fires from the rail line, I know from experience that grass fires along the rail line are not uncommon.*

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

*As a teenager I frequently go dancing at the Quini Gen Club. Many of my friends always say "hey, lets go out to that little dance hall in ~~Quini~~ Quini." I am afraid that after the rail line goes through it will be more like "lets go anywhere but Quini, the train is too loud and we have to wait forever for it to pass." This not only hurts the good natured safe place for young people to have fun, but the bands that play there will also be hurt.*

Thank you for your comments.



Straight Loading Track Option\*

Polecat Creek

Elm Creek

Proposed Route

FM 2676

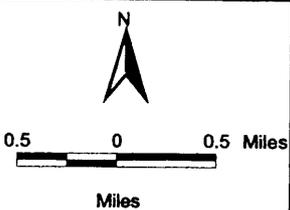
Quihi Creek

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.



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