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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
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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?

MY CONCERN IS THE SAME CONCERN THAT I CONVEYED TO VULCAN MATERIALS ON JAN. 12, 2000. MY HEALTH MAY BE AFFECTED IF THIS RAILROAD GOES THROUGH ON LAND NEXT TO OUR PROPERTY. (ALTERNATE 3) I SUFFER FROM VERTIGO AND ALTHOUGH I TAKE DAILY MEDICATION, THE MEDICATION DOESN'T ALWAYS PREVENT AN ATTACK.

I WORRY THAT THE VIBRATION FROM 4 TRAINS DAILY COULD CAUSE ME TO BECOME ILL.

I WANT TO KNOW IF 4 TRAINS A DAY ARE THE MOST THAT WILL RUN DAILY OR WILL THE NUMBER OF TRAINS INCREASE AS QUARRY PRODUCTION GROWS.

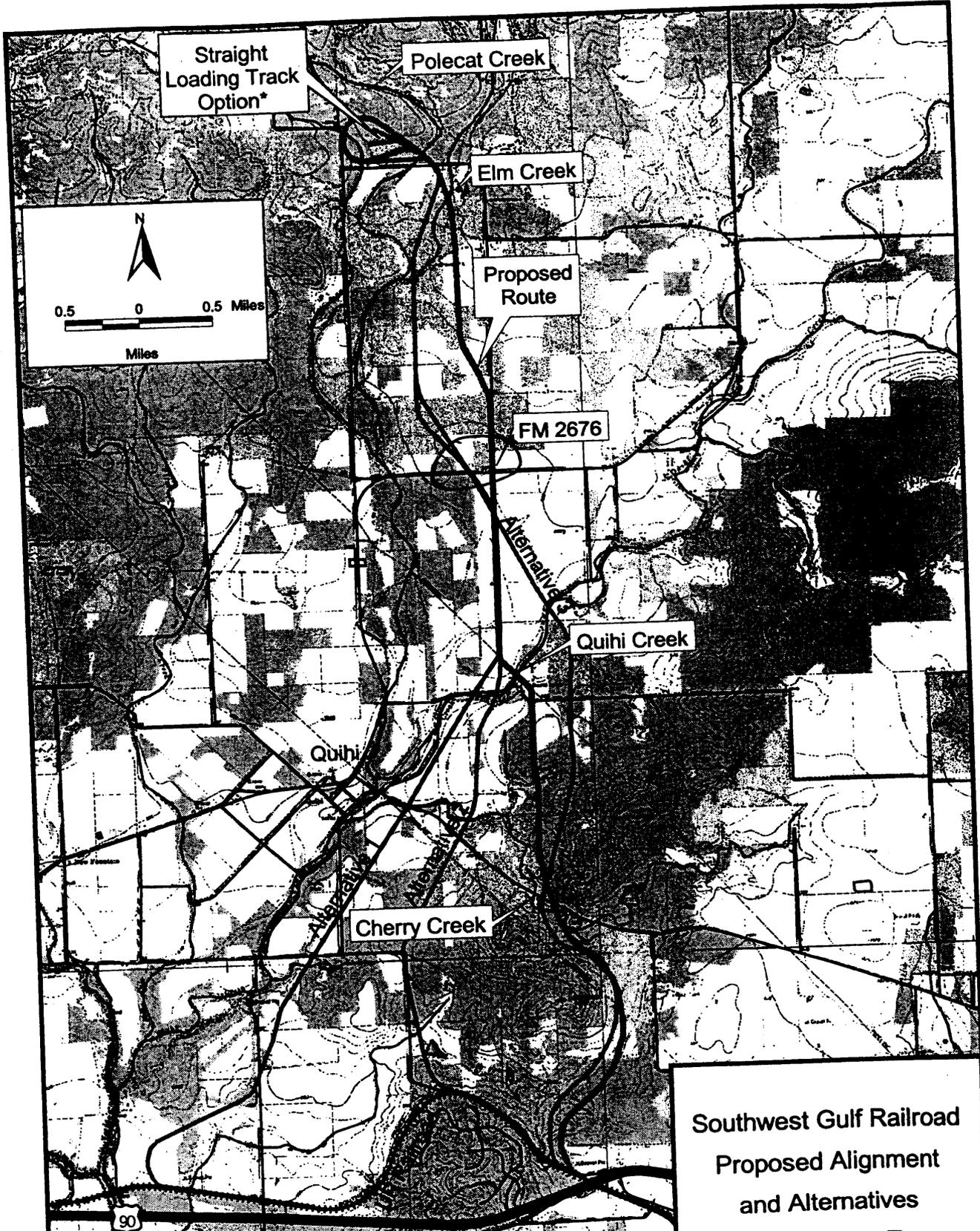
3. Please use this space for additional comments or suggestions.

I WANT TO TELL YOU THE MITIGATION SUGGESTION OFFERED TO ME AT THE JAN. 12, 2000 MEETING WITH VULCAN. MR. DARRELL BROWNLOW TOLD ME TO SUE THE COMPANY IF I BECAME ILL.

FROM THIS COMMENT, I REALIZED MY HEALTH CONCERNS WERE OF NO CONSEQUENCE.

NO PRIVATE "FOR PROFIT" COMPANY SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONDEMN LAND FOR ITS OWN USE AS SGR PLANS TO DO.

Thank you for your comments.



Straight Loading Track Option*

Polecat Creek

Elm Creek

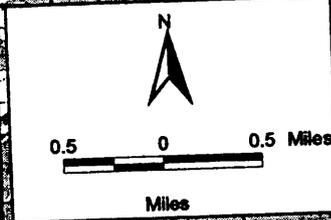
Proposed Route

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.