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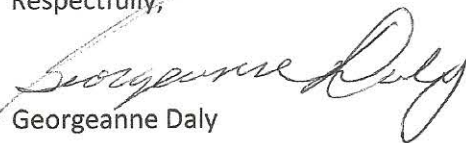
RE: Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc-Authority to Construct and Operate a Rail Line in Indiana,
Illinois, and Wisconsin – Finance Docket No. 35952

I am writing to you to stress the concerns I have and how this railroad will personally affect my family and our 100 year old family farm. I live at 7851 Cemetery Road, Winnebago, IL., 61088. This proposed railroad will cut off part of our farm on the South side of the road and cut through the middle of a field on the North side of the road behind my son's house. This, of course, will cut down the production of this family farm, the income from the farm and the land value of our farm. Very rich productive land will no longer be used to grow our crops.

The proposed route will cut across Cemetery road to the East of Edward's Apple Orchard West and the track will make it necessary to either close Cemetery road or make it a very dangerous crossing for the hundreds of cars that use this road to access the Apple Orchard in the Fall. The frequent crossing of the trains could also delay response times for our police, fire and ambulance vehicles.

Quite frankly, I see no benefit in Great Lakes Basin Transportation creating this railroad as they are not a railroad company, have no experience in this area and they have no trains that have agreed to run on this track. Therefore, I am requesting that you deny their request to construct this railroad.

Respectfully,



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