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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in regards to the recent proposal submitted by Great Lakes Basin for a rail line, in addition to the order of protection against revealing investor information. Mr Patton is currently attempting to conceal who his financial backers are for the Great Lakes Basin project, claiming he has a "no disclosure" agreement with the said parties. It is imperative that the STB require Mr Patton to reveal who his financial backers are, if they even exist. Mr Patton has laid out plans for this proposed rail line, claiming it is all "privately funded" and will require no tax payer dollars. However, Mr. Patton still expects eminent domain to apply for those who refuse to sell. On behalf of myself, my family, and every other individual that would become a pawn in Mr Pattons delusions of grandeur, DENY his motion for an order of protection and require him to reveal who is financing this project.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Chris Beaman