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**GREAT LAKES BASIN TRANSPORTATION, INC—AUTHORITY TO
CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A RAIL LINE IN INDIANA, ILLINOIS,
AND WISCONSIN**

June 6, 2016

Dear Mr. Navecky,

The environmental impact of a railroad passing through our township is huge. If there were a derailment similar to the one that just happened in Oregon, it would destroy our township. Response times from the village of Manteno are already over 20 minutes. I already pay higher insurance rates because of our location. If there were a derailment, it would be disastrous in this area.

The Rockville IL township where I live is all houses and it's tax base is already so low that just maintaining our current roads is difficult. Any further load on these roads for construction of a railroad or emergencies will bankrupt this township.

I am opposed to the GLB plan and I would hope you and the STB would vote against it.

Thank you.

Regards

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