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Group/Affiliation: one of the thousands whose life is on hold!
 Message: I call into question the environmental review.
 The STB and GLBRR have said they drove around and looked at the proposed route and viewed it from the road. I asked Dave Navecky at the Rockford meeting when they would be coming out to properties? He said they can't. It would be impossible to do a viable environmental analysis without "boots on the ground"! I am submitting a map, and 2 pictures to prove my point.
 The first picture is the north side of the Rock River when viewed from the street at the proposed rail site. The second picture is from Kishwaukee Rd at the crossing site. The map is a small section of detail map 12. It has been corrected to true north.
 There is no possible way you could have seen the Eagles, 3 species of endangered mussel in the Rock River. Nor the Indian mound after mile marker 12, much less the more than 6000 feet of Riparian buffer that will be destroyed. Before mile marker 13 to mile marker 12. I'm sure you did not see the gas pipelines(mile marker 12)? Could not have seen the SM and SF Park club house. A club with a 100 plus year history, helping the sick and needy throughout the region! They have collected nearly a Million dollars for Kickin it for cancer! 400 feet from the club house and 600 feet from the trap range, this park will be history! No future! Cutting through their farm land and into a field with live springs then onto flood plain and wetlands and a creek, that again is impossible to see from Kishwaukee Rd.
 This 2 and 1/2 mile+- portion of the route is probably like many parts along the whole proposed route. I believe much more needs to be done!
 In fact when you add it all up, the needs of the people, the environment, our future

Agricultural
needs and clean drinking water. These concerns far outweigh any benefit from this
proposed rail
road. Please do not approve this!



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|  Proposed Alignment |  Applicant Proposed At-Grade Road/Hwy Crossing |  Existing Rail Line |  Interstates |
|  Milepost |  Applicant Proposed Grade-separated Road/Hwy Crossing |  Abandoned Rail Line |  Highways |
|  Railroad Interchange |  Right-of-Way |  County Boundary |  Major Roads |
| | |  Local Streets | |