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Ken Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
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Mr. Blodgett,

After reviewing the available information about the proposed Great Lakes Basin (GLB) rail project, it is my opinion that the proposed GLB project has failed to sufficiently provide documentation that supports public convenience and necessity. For the following reasons I respectfully request that the STB cease any further action on this project.

- Protection of our environment & water supply.
- Less tax money to counties, townships and villages because of lower property values
- Higher insurance rates for all landowners within a 10-mile radius of the rail.

The above provided information is what led me to the conclusion that the proposed GLB project is inconsistent with the public convenience and necessity. It was insufficiently vetted before starting the approval process. I respectfully request that the STB takes "no action" on this project.

Signature F. Richard Dalton

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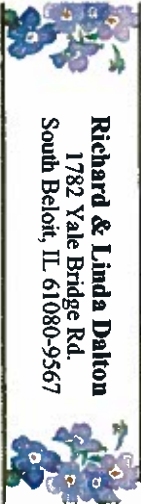
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