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ATTN: Docket # FD-35952

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Ken Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
Docket # FD 35952
395 E Street SW
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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.

- potential dangerous chemical leaks into highly populated areas + water supply
- decreased use of farm land /
- use of eminent domain for a totally private, for-profit company
- possible negative effect on wetlands, ponds, soil, woodlands due to spills + changes in change in land grades
- public safety on roads by proposed railway

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.

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