

May 21, 2017

Mr. Ken Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
Docket # FD 35952
395 E. Street. S. W.
Washington D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Blodgett,

We are writing you in opposition to the Great Lakes Basin Railway and toll road project.

The biggest reason this should not move forward is very simple; we do not want to give up our land after six generations have sacrificed to pay for this land. We all are adamantly opposed to this project.

In addition, we do not want the noise of the trains nor the impact the project would bring to our agricultural activities such as land-locked fields, decreased production of crops and livestock.

This project offers no permanent jobs or increased income to each community it passes through. Our farm values will decrease.

We urge you to reject this project.

I certify that I have this day served copies of this document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by US mail.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John and Jane Sohner". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

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