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Mr. Elliott,

I am writing in regards to the proposed Great Lakes Basin Railroad. There are a number of questionable aspects to this proposal. Seeing as though you were appointed by President Obama to oversee the Surface Transportation Board, I'm asking you to look into the details of this project. I have learned that special considerations have been given to Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. I am not clear as to why. Why would the Surface Transportation Board allow this major railway project to be fast tracked and be allowed to avoid proper protocol? Who would profit by allowing this project to go through quickly? This is an extremely expensive undertaking that has money coming from undisclosed sources. Could large oil companies be behind this project? Is it being created to fail? So that it can then be taken over by oil companies? Is it possible that anyone under your command could be bribed into fast tracking this project and giving it a green light?? Honestly, every single aspect of this railway is detrimental to the environment. It seems like this would be an automatic no. I know these accusations are serious, but it doesn't make sense that one of the largest railway projects in the history of the United States would be fast tracked. You would think it would need to be under even more scrutiny than other projects. There are too many questionable aspects to this project to let it go on without your own personal investigation into it. Thousands of lives will be negatively affected by this project. Please look into this and see if there are unscrupulous actions taking place.

Thank You,



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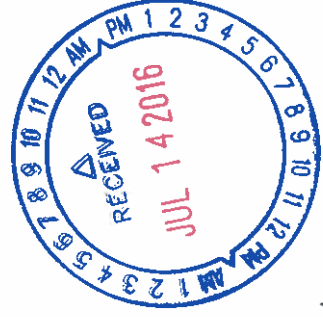
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