

I am writing this letter concerning The Great Lakes Basen rail road E I S project. we are very concerned about this railroad wanting to run trains through Grundy Co Illinois and Kankakee Co Illinois my grandma lives in the same area and my farther brother and I farm the land for her. The land is in Greenfield twp in Grundy Co Illinois, close to Stonewall road, These are the farms my grandma owns that we farm for her mile marker 94 on the maps.

Some very big concerns I have are as follows..

1. Trains carrying hazardous waste, if a train derailed it would poison the rich farm ground.
2. Railroads running through the middle of the farm would ruin the value of the land and would cause massive crop losses if the rail was to go through!
3. The top soil would also be affected.
4. There are underground telephone lines, also pipe lines and warning lines for nuclear disaster problems in this area in the Braidwood nuclear plant.
5. It would damage tile with the heavy machinery, the field would not drain properly. It would affect water flow, it would hold water on are crops which would cause a huge crop loss, it is very expensive to have new tile ran, we had a few windmills put up on a farm and the cranes crushed the tile. the field hasn't been the same since.
6. It would cut the 160 acre's right in half. A big concern is how would we get to the other side of our farm with out big machinery.
7. Another huge concern is if the rail was to go in and it crushed the tile there would be no way to fix it, with the rail being there, it would affect the farm forever.

Please give your attention to this matter! We do not want this! There is already way to much farm ground being used for things as this ruining the American farms. Farmers work very hard to feed the world and you want to haul hazardous waste with this rail!! it would effect the hole world!! farming is everybody's bread and butter!!

Hope we can count on your support.

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