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Dave Navecky
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been farming for 53 years. I am a third generation farmer, and my son who farms with me is a fourth generation farmer. He has 2 sons that also love farming. We are very concerned about the GLB railroad plans as we farm land that will be directly effected by the GLB location of their switching yard. The loss of this land could greatly effect our farming operations. The large amount of acreage needed for the railroad will also effect Kankakee County and Manteno Township.

I do not think that it is fair (or legal) that a private business can step in and take away my family's livelihood. It seems like we keep losing our freedoms in this Country. This take over of private property by imminent domain should not be allowed as it will ruin neighborhoods, towns, land use, etc. If we lose our farming operation, it will be very difficult to support all the families involved. We are asking you to please deny this railroad access through our County.

Sincerely,

Brouwers & Son
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By:



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