

May 8, 2017

Mr. Ken Blodgett
Federal Surface Transportation Board
Docket #FD35952
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

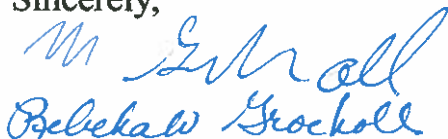
Dear Mr. Blodgett,

This letter is to make you aware of the impact we believe the GLB Railroad would have on our family personally. To begin, our family of five lives at 9228 Harrison Road, Rockton, Illinois 61072. We have lived in our home since 1990 and have acquired additional land nearby over the last 15 years. One hundred percent of our income comes from farming the land on or near the proposed path of the GLB railroad. In addition, we hunt, trap and fish on or near the proposed path of the GLB railroad. In attempting to preserve the land for future generations, we have planted and continue to plant trees. Our general philosophy is to leave as little footprint on the earth as possible. There is no doubt that the railroad would have a significantly negative impact on our family financially and emotionally.

It is our hope and request that other options will be explored thoroughly and the absolute need for the railroad be questioned before the proposed path is allowed to gain further approval.

Thank you for your consideration of how the railroad will impact our family personally.

Sincerely,



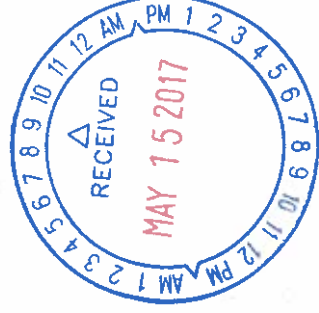
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