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STB,

As landowners on the proposed route of the Great Lakes Basin project, we are very concerned about the impacts it would have on ourselves, our neighbors, wildlife, environment and farming.

The railroad tracks would cross the South Branch of the Kishwaukee River on or near our property. This is a beautiful and high quality river that supports many species of plants and animals. It should be treasured and protected.

Noise, vibrations, possible accidents and spills, and pollution of the river and the rich aquifer are also potential assaults to the ecosystem.

With up to 110 trains a day at speeds of 70mph, we see issues with delays of emergency vehicles as well as local travel.

We will not be willing to sell access to our land, and we hope that GLB will not resort to eminent domain for their private gain. We ask that you deny the project. Thank you. Sincerely,

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