

Mr. Ken Blodgett

June 8, 2017

Surface Transportation Board

Docket EFD 35952

395 E Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Mr. Blodgett

This is to advise you that I oppose the Great Lakes Basin Transportation building a railroad that stretches through Winnebago County. Some of the reasons are listed below.

Noise pollution

Water pollution

Closing of many traveled roads

Decline of property values

Disregarding sleep interruptions

Disregarding waterways

Disregarding ponds and animal habitats

Please consider this and oppose this railroad.

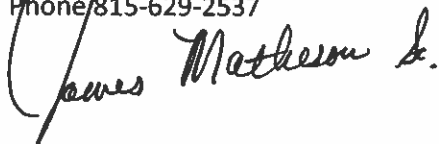
Thank you for your consideration

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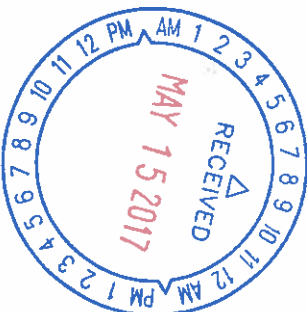
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