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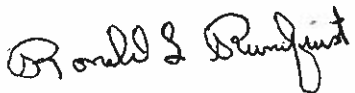
Attn Dave Naveck

I am concerned about water quality in the Kankakee river basin. The GBL railroad is asking for 15560 acres (24 square miles) for a rail yard the problem is what kind of materiel these cars will contain There is a lot of oil being transported by rail these days Not only chemicals but the oil from the bakkan field in north Dakota. This oil is very volatile There have been two accidents this past year one in Oregon and one in Pennsylvania and don't forget the one in quebec two years ago where people lost there lives that also was in a rail yard,

This land has four water courses running through it. Trim creek. the Exline Slough the which it goes into Baker creek, the tower creek and the north branch of Rock creek These creeks all drain into the Kankakee river. Which has good quality water exept for sediment

There will be hundreds of oil cars maybe thousands ,Some day if this bill goes through there will be an accident and all thlis burning oil will go down these creeks and into the river, Some body estimated that 90.000 people drink water out of this river

See enclosed map I have highlighted the water courses and the GBL land grab

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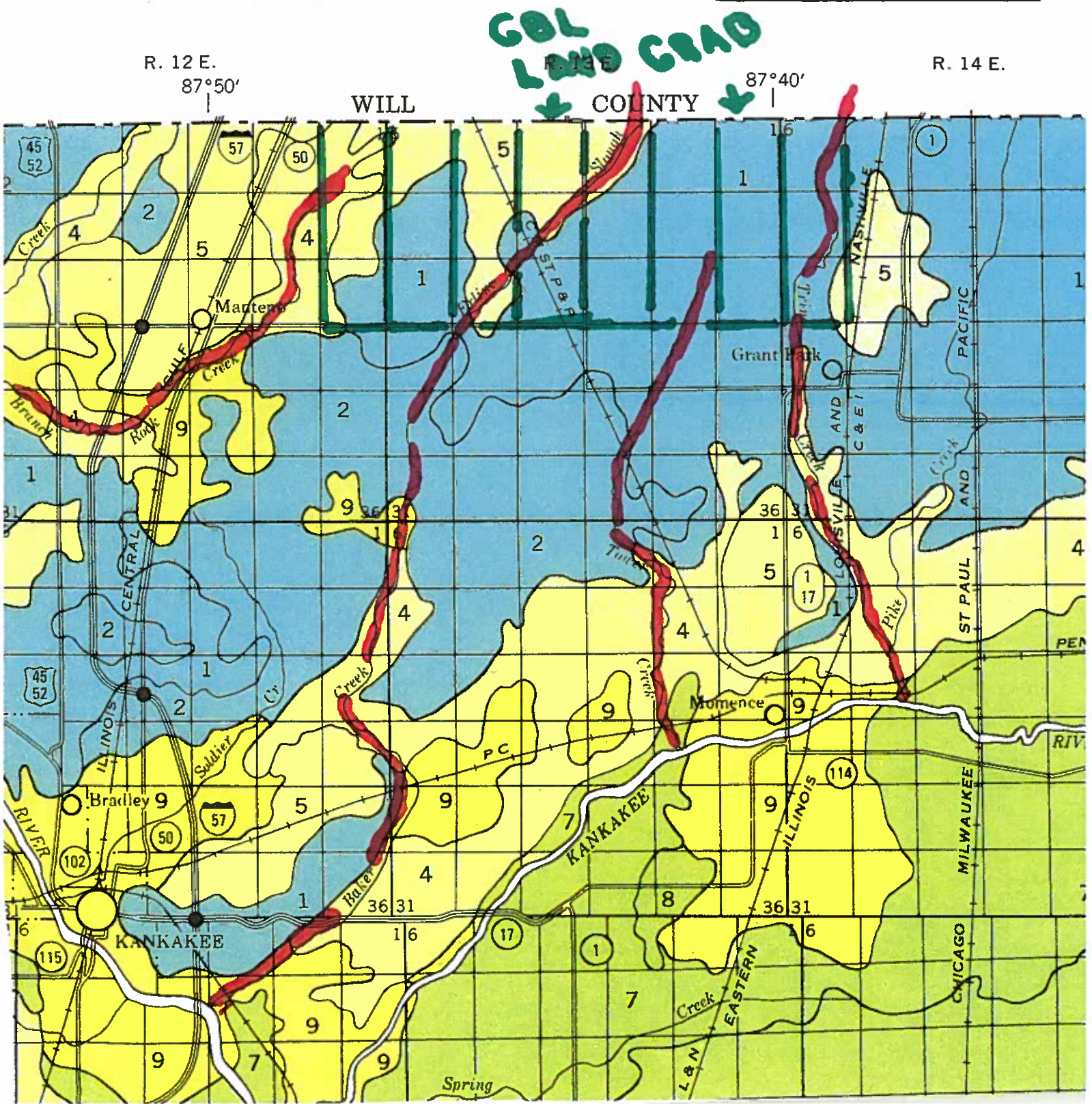
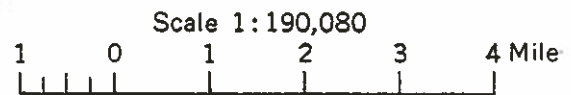
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