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ATTN: Docket # FD-35952

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Mr. Blodgett,

After reviewing the available information about the proposed Great Lakes Basin (GLB) rail project, it is my opinion that the proposed GLB project has failed to sufficiently provide documentation that supports public convenience and necessity. For the following reasons I respectfully request that the STB cease any further action on this project.

It would take away a lot of some
of the best land in N. Illinois
It would divide farm fields to the
extent that they would be too small for use
by large equipment
Don't know why a land owner would have
to pay for a R.R. crossing into his land
that the R.R. has cut through

The above provided information is what led me to the conclusion that the proposed GLB project is inconsistent with the public convenience and necessity. It was insufficiently vetted before starting the approval process. I respectfully request that the STB takes "no action" on this project.

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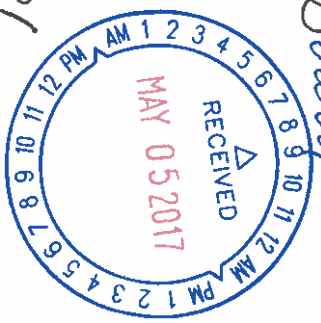
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