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Mr. Dave Navecky ... # FD-35952-0

I would like also to add the following for being against this Railroad Project -

- 1) I have a railroad near me - Another one is not needed
- 2) I have 2 ponds in my area
- 3) I have a large creek going through my acres
- 4) I have a church and cemetery in my area that is 100+ years old
- 5) There will be a town which will be a ghost town due to 'many' families moving
- 6) This is also a little like children saying 'You have something I want' & Mr. Patton will take it without asking first
- 7) This area is a good harvest area. Many crops (wheat - oats - corn - beans) are here for producing other food products
- 8) I also feel he wants this large of area for his profit to benefit him not us

Thank you for your time

Evelyn Bloom

OPPOSITION, OBJECTION, AND CALL FOR ACTION AGAINST THE GREAT LAKES BASIN TRANSPORTATION, INC. RAILROAD DOCKET NO. FD 35952 To: The Surface Transportation Board ("STB"): As a resident and/or landowner in Illinois, I, the undersigned, oppose and object to the construction of the rail line proposed by Great Lakes Basin Transportation Inc. ("GLBT").** I urge and request the STB pursue the "no-action alternative" of denying the petition or application of GLBT due to the negative environmental, safety, social, and economic impact the rail line would have on me and all citizens that own property and/or reside near the proposed path of the rail line. The claimed (but unproven and unspecified) efficiencies possibly gained from the rail line are far outweighed by the loss of prime farmland, impact on the safety of local residents, and significant changes to the local environment and landscape. I request and call upon the STB to ensure the scope of the Environmental Impact Study ("EIS") associated with the project be as broad and stringent as possible, and include investigation of and weighing the relative impact of the proposed rail line's claimed economic efficiencies against the enormous tangible and intangible costs that would be imposed on residents and owners of property that fall on or near the path of the rail line. I further request and call up on the STB to deny any exemption from GLBT filing a formal application to ensure additional public comment is allowed prior to any approval of rail line construction. **The railway project as proposed by GLBT, recognized as Docket No. FD 35952, consisting of a rail line of approximately 278 miles in length, from La Porte, Indiana, through the State of Illinois to a point in the Town of Lima in Rock County, Wisconsin.

DATE June 6 TOWNSHIP YELLOW HEAD COUNTY KANKAKEE

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