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I am opposed to the proposed GLBT rail, and I demand that the Motion for Protective Order be denied.

I am owner of 3712 Centerville Road, Rockford, IL 61102 Dairy Farm (McCulloch Farms, Inc.) and Mary A. Cross Farm, 2201 S. Weldon Road, Winnebago, IL 61088; both farms that your railroad proposes to go through. They are both Centennial Farms.

I cannot imagine how destroying our farms and the hundreds of other farms and families along the proposed route will benefit anyone now, or in the future. I believe the disturbance this proposed railroad will cause will be a crushing blow to three States: Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, and thousands of lives and livelihoods. Destruction of prime farmland, creating unsafe travel zones, toxic waste, polluting of water sources, noise levels increasing, and the list goes on.

Please keep these thoughts, and the thoughts others have shared about their families in your mind when you consider this proposal of destruction in creating this railroad. I have faith in our country and the systems that have been put in place to make decisions based on the good of our people and not for big business.

Please don't put my CENTENNIAL FARMS out of business.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Cross

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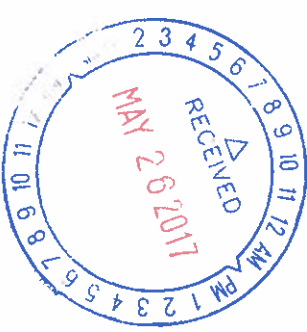
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