

July 5, 2016

Mr. Dave Navecky
Surface Transportation Board
ATTN: Docket No. FD 35952
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Mr. Navecky,

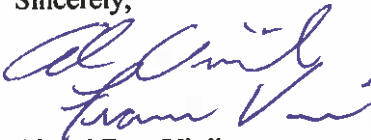
Our family has lived at 19084 Capron Road for over 23 years. We purchased 10 acres for the country living and farm community. We moved to Capron from Streamwood, Illinois and over the years have commuted to the Chicago, suburbs and Rockford for our work. At the end of each day, we look forward to the peace, calm and our rural environment. This environment includes our home, garden, livestock, alfalfa field and our wooded pasture.

Great Lakes Basin proposed railroad will be 2600 feet from our home. We are very concerned about the noise, our well water to our home and livestock, the accessibility of the first responders and the rural road closings. We also have concerns for the wildlife which include geese, fox and deer which share the pasture with our livestock.

When we moved to Boone County 23 years ago we understood Boone County was an agricultural community with great appreciation for the farm industry. We would hate to see that destroyed.

We respectfully submit this letter opposing this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Al and Fran Vinik", is written over the printed name.

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