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ATTN: Docket # FD-35952

Date

Ken Blodgett  
Surface Transportation Board  
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.

As a farmer within 2 miles of  
the project - actually less than 1 mile  
from some of our cropland I oppose  
GLB. Quality of life will be gone.  
Wildlife will be disturbed and destroyed.  
Life for our grandchildren will be  
unsafe and unhealthy. Public services  
will be stressed with the financial  
burden not being covered by the greedy!

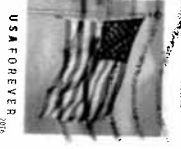
The above provided information is what led me to the conclusion that the proposed GLB project is inconsistent with the public convenience and necessity. It was insufficiently vetted before starting the approval process. I respectfully request that the STB takes "no action" on this project.

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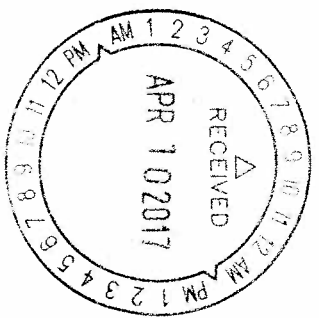
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