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Date 4-29-17

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Surface Transportation Board
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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.

I feel like the "little man" up against the BIG POWERS who want to push the Great Lakes Basin Railroad. It will put money in their pockets but be a pain for those of us who live in the area. It will take farm land out of production - and split farms. While they make money we will be the losers. There is NO respect for schools, Indian burial mounds, businesses, parks, etc. - And potential environmental concerns. Those pushing the railroad don't live here.

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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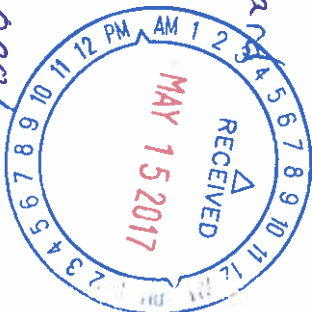


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