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To Whom it May Concern -

I am asking that the comment period be reopened. I am very much against the building of this railroad here in my area. —

My reasons are: First.. —

1. The impact of the environment and the safety of residences.

2. The impact on farming. That is their livelihood. Many cornfields and much livestock, not to mention homes and water.

3. The contamination of ground water for human consumption and for animals.

4. Property values. The railroad would certainly cause the property value to fall.

5. What about area schools? That alone would be bad for area children.

6. When people move and leave in a quiet country area, they do so for the quiet and peaceful country side.

7. Train derailments pose a problem, and what you would be carrying is very dangerous.

8. A private company taking over private land is so wrong?

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