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ATTN: Docket # FD 35952

Mr. Navecky
Surface Transportation Board
Docket # 35952
395 E street, SW
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Mr. Navecky,

I am writing this letter to strongly oppose the passage of a railway though the farmland here in northern Illinois. It is my belief that huge financial loss will be realized by our farm families who are forced to have this proposed railway cross their farms.

I am a retired agriculture instructor whose farm will not be in the path of the railway, but I fear for those farms that are in the path. I know the physical difficulty that those farmers will encounter. The fields are being cut into triangles all over the place. It is very time consuming to attempt to maneuver farm equipment in odd shaped fields and some corners will end up out of production.

Do your people on the decision-making committee have any understanding of the difficulties involved in farming? I am afraid that the view from your desks and the view from our fields are so very different.

Those who will profit from this project should have to pay for the permanent damage to the farms and not just the temporary inconvenience.

I ask you to deny this railway project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Dunn", written over a horizontal line.

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