



Great Lakes Basin Rail Line

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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Please refer to Docket No. FD 35952 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. The comment deadline is May 16, 2016.

Dear Board,

June 10 to JUNE 15

In the past weeks, I have indicated how the proposed railroad would be a detriment in all of your fifteen counties! Mr. Patton has all ready told to the board so he is a man who speaks with fork tongue! The railroad does not benefit no farmer or South Lake County.

The animals wild and domestic will run away, fly away and be frightened each time the train passes through the country. My house will feel the vibrations that affect the foundation and rattle the house. We are like 'collateral damage' to the railroad's owner. We are people who love our land and way of life.

NOTE: When an individual chooses to submit an Environmental Comment or some other Submission, his or her personal contact information is considered public information and is shared with in and outside of STB without additional authorization.

Thank you!

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Dear Board June 9th JUNE 15

Farming is an industry. It is a billion dollar business. The manufacturing plant is not a building it is the land! Having a railroad running through it will be devastating to farmer and to his/her way of life. I give the farmer that does my field this plaque. The last sentence is true! His sons want to be farmer like Dad - if the railroad is approved that will not happen. The railroad will divide his farm in halves! He will not do it! He will go to jail!

God made a farmer. And on the 8th day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker." So God made a farmer. God said, "I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields and milk cows again. I need somebody with arms strong enough to rustle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. I need somebody who'll bask a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who will laugh and then sigh, and then reply, with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life 'doing what dad does.'" So God made a farmer.

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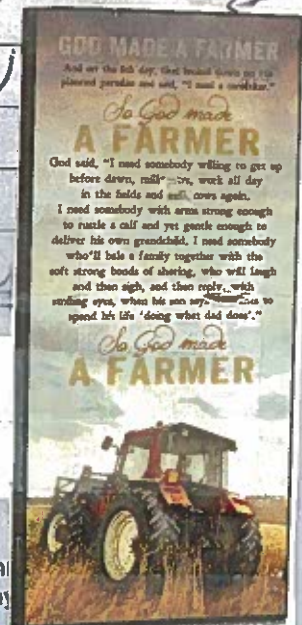
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Please deny the railroad. Let us be!

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