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Dear Mr. Navecky:

This email is to express my concerns regarding the proposed GLB Railroad. This directly impacts our family farm (including the homestead) that I co-own with my siblings, as well as the integrity of this entire area. (The area adjacent to our homestead includes the **Pinhook Church** that is on the National Register as the oldest church in LaPorte County.)

My concerns also include preserving the environment in this area which includes the **Pinhook Bog** that is a National Natural Landmark and is a part of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore that many citizens, scientists and politicians have fought to preserve.

Frankly, I see no positives for the citizens that this impacts. Besides the environmental concerns, the quality of life for the citizens of this area would be severely compromised by air quality, noise pollution and traffic inconveniences. If eminent domain was granted, many would not be given fair market value commensurate with the assets as they stand today, especially with respect to negative impact of the railroad.

While this would certainly be a profitable venture for the private company it will be harmful for the citizens as well as the natural resources of this area and historical structures. Do we want Northern Indiana to be distinguished by US Steel, Gary and a massive railroad?

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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