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David Navecky
Surface Transportation Board
Docket # FD 35953
395 E.St. SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Nevecky,

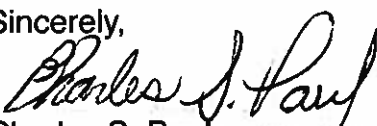
We have grave concerns over the expansion of the Great Lakes Basin Transportation proposal which will cross our land. Our main concerns are the proximity to our new dairy facility, the difficulty of manure disposal, and the need for this expansion.

First, the new railroad line would pass three hundred feet from our dairy parlor. We currently milk 200 Holstein cows which is a medium dairy facility. The noise and vibration of 20 trains passing closely by daily would greatly impede their milk production. We just build this new facility and are financially and geographically unable to relocate the parlor. This loss of income would effectively result in the loss of our farm which has been in the family for 100 years.

Secondly, besides taking valuable farmland out of agricultural production, it would cut our family farm in half. This would deny our ability to spread manure over two square miles of farmland. We would be unable to locate other land to spread the waste. We do not want to create a Chesapeake Bay type situation in the Lima Marsh Area.

In conclusion, we question the need for the expansion of the GLBT Railroad through Rock County. The proposed railroad line crosses the Wisconsin Southern line at Avalon, WI and there is no need to expand further north than that point. The Rock County Board, many town boards, and the Farm Bureau have all come out as strongly opposed to this expansion project. Please join us in opposition to this unneeded expansion.

Sincerely,



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