

2320 S. Paddock Rd.
Beloit, WI 53511
January 14, 2017

Ken Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
Docket #FD 35952
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Blodgett,

I am a 78 year old retired farmer and my wife and I live on the farm that we have worked all our life to pay for. We live in the Town of Beloit at 2320 S. Paddock Rd. We were depending on selling land for retirement and now the value has already been affected negatively and it will drop a lot more if the proposed rail line is built. Also my renter that rents the land is not going to want to pay as much for rent because of the inconvenience this line will cause. He uses large equipment and the rail line would leave several small triangles, too small to use his equipment. This proposed rail line goes through two of our farm fields. This line also passes close enough behind our house to cause a lot of noise and vibration which would interrupt our sleep. Our health is such that we do not sleep well now. The fact that we would receive no benefit whatsoever for this proposed line – only the single corporation GLBT would benefit. We would strongly urge you to choose the no build option especially since there is no real need for this as other railroads have not expressed interest in using it. Please consider the serious negative effects on us and others in this area when making this decision.

Sincerely,

Pat & Susan Harewall

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