

Mr. David Navecky, Surface transportation Board

Docket No. FD35952

395 E Street SW,

Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Navecky:

I am writing to you concerning Docket No. 35952 and the effect it will have upon my farm. Recently GLB Railroad announced a new proposed route through northern Illinois in Winnebago County.

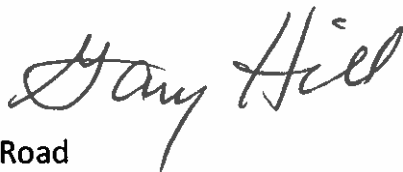
Listed below are my concerns:

1. The proposed route will bisect my farm and impact my major tile drainage system. This system has been put in place, in many stages, over the last 40 years at considerable personal expense.
2. The route will pass within 150 feet of my cattle feeding operation thus impacting my ability to continue this venture.
3. Since the proposed route will bisect my farm, my ability to reach various fields will be significantly impacted. Even with a private crossing, the cost to farm my land will very adversely effected. This adverse travel will cause me to move my farm equipment on a major state road.
4. The bisection of my farm will create in one part of farm an uneconomical remnant that will be difficult to access and farm.
5. The proposed road closure will result in adverse travel from my farm base to a majority of my land.

Thank you for reading my concerns, I am available to discuss these issues in greater detail at your convenience.

Sincerely

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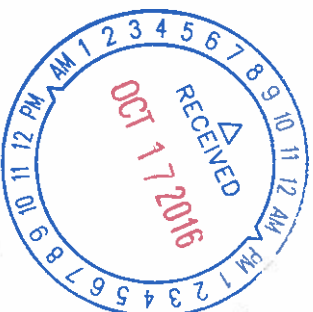
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