

ATTN: Dave Navecky -Docket No. FD35952
 Surface Transportation Board
 Office of Environmental Analysis
 395 E Street SW
 Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Navecky:

I would like to express my concerns over the proposed Great Lakes Basin Transportation, LLC rail line project. Docket # FD-35952. I oppose the project and ask the Surface Transportation Board to deny the proposal. My concerns are:

As a 4th generation farmer, I am sickened to hear of a proposed railway that would split our farm into 2. It would obviously have an economic impact on our farm - since ^{land} value would plummet. I would have grave concerns about soil compaction, drainage, and of course rural aesthetics - Our whole way of life would be affected → loss of farmland, risk of derailments, hazardous spills, school bus safety and closure of some local roads.

Respectfully Submitted by (signature) Jeff Olson (ph#) (815) 793-1432

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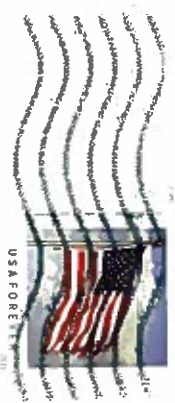
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