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ATTN: Docket # FD-35952

Date 12/12/16

Ken Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
Docket # FD 35952
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Washington, D.C. 20423-0001
Mr. Blodgett,

After reviewing the available information about the proposed Great Lakes Basin (GLB) rail project, it is my opinion that the proposed GLB project has failed to sufficiently provide documentation that supports public convenience and necessity. For the following reasons I respectfully request that the STB cease any further action on this project.

- * Never sent a representative to talk to our community - a complete surprise even to our town board!
 - * Create environmental issues including wetlands and 2 crossings of the Rock River
 - * Derailement of train cars could contaminate water - We have well water and farm animals
 - * Vibrations from railroad running ^{next} ~~across~~ to my backyard (literally) will shake my house continuously and the train horn would sound day and night since we are next to a highway.
 - * Pesticides used for the railroad tracks would harm my pets and children and my land.
- The above provided information is what led me to the conclusion that the proposed GLB project is inconsistent with the public convenience and necessity. It was insufficiently vetted before starting the approval process. I respectfully request that the STB takes "no action" on this project.

Since the tracks are next to my backyard (literally)

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