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Surface Transportation Board,
Attn: Docket # FD-35952
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter to express my opposition to the proposed GLBT railroad. I am a retired farmer who owns farm ground and lives in an area that will be greatly impacted by the railroad. The proposed rail line will run through property owned by my mother-in-law, Doreen Buza. This will directly cut off access to my 91 year old mother-in-law from my house any time a train is in the crossing.

This line will also ruin the farm ground that it runs through and around. It will cause loss of income on farm ground that our family has worked hard to farm and purchase over generations. My son is currently farming and his sons are working with him.

Living within a 2 mile stretch of road are my sister-in-law and her husband, my mother-in-law, my granddaughter, my son and his family, my brother and his wife as well as my own home. Having a railroad run through this quiet peaceful rural area will ruin an entire portion of my family's quality of life as well as future. It will decrease all of our property values and ruin what we have worked so hard to obtain.

As farmers and family of farmers, we cherish land. The proposed GLBT railroad will ruin our livelihood, homes, and environment and will give no benefit to the people whose lives it is affecting. It also ruins it for future generations as well as the current people living there.

There is also the safety issue of these trains blocking intersections for emergency vehicles. Not only will the small volunteer fire departments no longer be able to respond to emergencies in a timely manner, the trains will also stop the volunteer firemen from even getting to the fire station in the first place so that they can respond to the emergency.

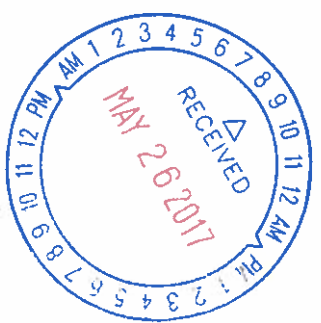
I respectfully request that all petitions and permits be denied to the GLBT railroad in order to maintain what we as American's worked our whole lives to build.

Sincerely,

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