

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 # 35952. I oppose the project and ask the Surface Transportation Board to deny the proposal. My concerns are:

after going to all of the available informational
meetings I see no need of this railway system.
There are many unanswered questions on the
project. Those of us that are farmers will have
their farms divided, tile lines that are very costly
will be cut off, land values will be less, production
will be less. The government has spent millions of
of tax dollars preserving farm land, woodlands and
promoting good agricultural practices and farmers have
spent thousands of dollars on soil conservation practices. The
proposed rail line will be counterproductive to these efforts.

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