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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Dave Navecky
Attn: Docket No. FD 35952
395 F Street
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Dear Mr. Navecky:

We are commenting on the proposed Great Lakes Basin Rail Line.

Where as of the scope and size of the proposed project, and the impact of the "stubbing" of many roads in Manteno Township, we have some concerns.

The proposed rail yard is covering 15,000 acres, other rail yards, namely in Omaha, NE cover only 3000 acres. Is there a reason for such a large area for the rail yard?

What plans have been made to direct surface water for the four or more tributaries that flow through the area? Seasonally we have water issues already.

We are concerned about police and emergency services to those areas affected, because of the large amount of roads that are "stubbed".

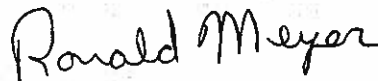
Lastly, we are concerned about the general maintenance of the roads also affected, namely for snow removal and regular maintenance, that will be impacted because of the "stubbed" roads.

We hope through this process that some of these issues will be addressed.

Sincerely,



Alan Williams
Manteno Township Supervisor



Ronald Meyer
Manteno Township Highway Commissioner

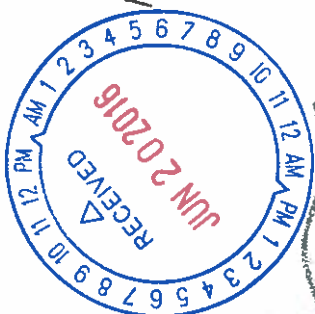
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