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Victoria Ruston
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Re: Docket No. FD 35952 Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc.

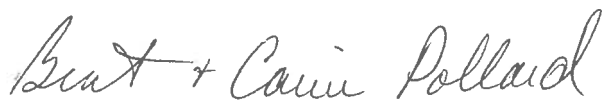
Dear Director Ruston:

On September 20, 2016, Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. (GLBT) filed their Response to the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) July 1, 2016 Information Request No. 1. This response included a number of significant changes from GLBT's initial filing with the STB. Specifically, it identifies a new Preferred Route.

While we were knowledgeable as to the GLBT project, and provided comment during the previous comment period, the new route has an entirely different set of circumstances that should be considered when drafting the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Furthermore, it is very clear that many of our neighbors and area communities were unaware of the project when it was originally proposed over 30 miles away, and should be offered a chance to comment.

Therefore, we respectfully request that the STB allow a minimum 60-day comment period on the GLBT's Response to Information Request No. 1 so that we, as newly impacted landowners, are given an opportunity to provide input on potential environmental, social, and economic impacts of the new Preferred Route before the STB issues a draft EIS on the GLBT project.

Respectfully,



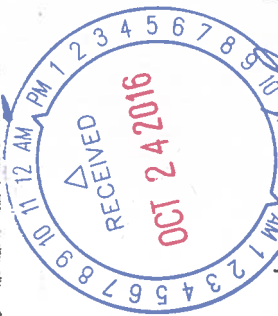
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