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ATTN: Docket # FD-35952

Date

Ken Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
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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.

See attached Letter

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.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter because I am opposed to the Great Lakes Basin Railroad. I do not want to see it built in any way. I live in a small sub-division west of Beloit, Wi. one half mile from the Illinois Border. This train route is only about three-tens of a mile west of my house. I am a senior citizen that moved into the country for peace & quiet. There will be no peace & quiet if trains are going thru this area at 70 mph 24 Hours a day, also if there is a oil spill in the area our water supply could be contaminated. Our house values would go down and possibly not ever be able to sell them. Our insurance rates could go up.

When I was a young boy growing up in the 1940's & 1950's my parents bought a house in Beloit about one block from the Rail Road tracks in Beloit. Every day we listened to trains going by day & night shaking ~~our~~ our home each time. Plus every once in a while the engineer would blow the horn at 2 or 3 in the morning. How would your family like to put up with that.

I hope you oppose this railroad and do not let them build it.

Thank you for your time

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