

May 16 - 2016

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:

May 2-2016 meeting at Morris, Ill - Grundy County Ill

Question & answer meeting with Frank Patten attending for answers to our questions about the Great Lakes Basin Transportation railroad. There was lots of questions but not many answers to our questions. He stated \$20,000 - per A for our land is double what land is worth. That is how he near what it will cost the farmer of what the farmer will lose Forever after the Railroad tears up our rich Black farm land here in Grundy Co., Ill. no we do not want it. Also he stated for the farms that the railroad cuts into which would be one of my farms. They would make a crossing for each farmer to get to the other side of the track to farm the other 1/2. That is never going to happen either. He also said the extra 50ft they buy will furnish free electricity to that farmer and the railroad would furnish free access to each farm for their grain hauling. Lots of Promises that the farmer know will never happen. The farmer are not "stupid" & know this is not a reality for farmer. It will ruin our farms - no we do not want that Railroad

Respectfully Submitted by (signature) Patricia Rakitsky (ph#) 815-237-2448

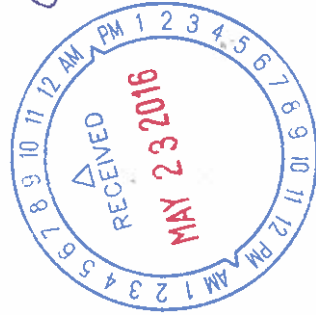
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(I have 3 farms in the Path of This Proposed Railroad)

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