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Surface Transportation Board  
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395 E Street SW  
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Dear Surface Transportation Board,

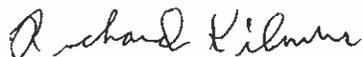
I have concerns about the proposed Great Lakes Basin Rail Line.

My grandfather came to this area over 150 years ago. He worked hard to make a living farming. He added drain tiles, kept the weeds in control, and prevented erosion. He wanted to pass this land on to his children in good condition, so they could make a living farming too.

The GLB Rail Line, does not care about any of that. They want to cut farms in half. They say the land will not be devalued, but prime farm land does not benefit from train tracks. Fragile drain systems will be totally disrupted. They do not care that a train will be visible and heard from the family farm house.

I want to pass my farmland on to my grandchildren in better shape than my grandfather passed it on to me. Allowing a train track on prime farmland is not an improvement! Mr Patton said this railroad was a legacy for his children. My farmland is already a legacy in my family.

Please do not give the Great Lakes Basin Rail Line the right to take anyone's land!



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