

## JORNLIN FARMS

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Surface Transportation Board  
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Dear STB Board:

Having now been to several meetings on The Great Lakes Basin RR (Docket No FD 35952) I have learned that Mr. Patton has no knowledge of RRs, their cost to run, their cost to build nor the impact on the area he will destroy for ever. He has no concern for those involved. He simply draws a line missing towns, cutting between creeks and streams. He makes up figures and plans as he has went along, such as a "Hump" to form trains up, refueling stations with up to eight tracks, repair yards and proposed loading facilities. No background into the need of any of these facilities or the 280 miles of RR for that matter. I could go on about Mr. Patton's fabrication to convince you we needr this RR.

One of the biggest "HOOTS" is his make up of 110 trains per day or one about every 13 minutes which he proposes will travel at a modest 70 MPH! You cannot regulate trains that close. I guess Mr. Patton has heard about the popular definition of "Ghost Trains." -----They happen ---the gates come down, the lights go on, after awhile, no train - gates go up!

*Please turn down this major pipe dream.*

Thank You

Respectfully,



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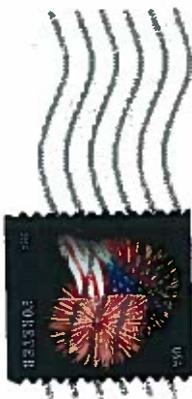
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