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Dear Members of the
Surface Transportation Board,

I am sending this letter with a heavy heart and great concern over the future of our country side and my family farm. Our population is growing and the need for quality food is vital for a strong and healthy future. If the new rail road line is allowed to go through. It will remove land that is needed to support our future generations. Many farms and lives will be negatively affected. Our family farm will be cut in half and even though the rail road will pay a price



Per acre it will never make up for lost land our children and grand children will have the responsibility to take care of on the farm. The short term possibility of jobs and the profit of wealthy business owners, should not outweigh the future of our farmland and our food source. Small farms are the back bone of our country and this rail road line will only hurt that for many years. I and my family ask of you to say no to this new rail road and make a stand that your children and great grand children will be proud of. Thank you for your time and thoughts.

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