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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: Permanent destruction of prime farmland approximately 6,700 acres (20 per mile for 270 miles plus the rail yard proposed for the Manteno area of Kankakee County); Large fields will be divided in smaller pieces which will decrease productivity and Increased compaction of soils due to shorter rows.

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