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Mr. Navecky:

As a resident of the New Durham Estates Mobile Home Park I have been informed that there is to be a proposed rail line less than 1000 feet from my home. While I am in favor of progress, I am NOT in favor of the proposed rail line. We moved into this area eleven years ago with the desire to live in the quiet countryside. After looking at the proposed route, it is my understanding that you will destroy the quiet and serenity of not only my neighborhood, but will damage the area on either side of the proposed track right of way. Since you are looking at all objective ideas from the public and other groups, It is my suggestion that you join with the tracks that are south of the Westville township. This would already give you the needed access, without damaging the land and communities that your present proposed route would do.

Furthermore, I will oppose any rail line that carries hydro- petrochemicals through this area. After the last petro-chemical operation left our water polluted for these many years, I believe that the proposed rail line will only further damage our land, water and air. As a man who has the beginnings of C.O.P.D. the realization of diesel exhaust from the train engines will cause the air around my dwelling to be unfit for my breathing. This will then require many days, months and possibly years within the legal system for the purpose of proving that your actions in this matter is both negligent and willful criminal towards my health and wellbeing.

You are now on notice that I will do all in my power to oppose your proposed rail line as it is now proposed.

I remain:

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