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Dear Mr. Tavecky,

Though our property consists of only 6 1/2 acres, the proposed path of the railroad would go through the entire length and almost half it's width. Even without a spill, leak or accident, it is likely to make our home and land uninhabitable, with the easement going only about 75 feet from our house & well.

It would go through my garden that I have grown organically for 35 years. It would then go through our woods, that is home to wildlife, native wild-flowers, and many large hardwoods - oak, Hickory, cherry & walnut. It would cross the South Branch of the Kishwaukee on our land. This is a beautiful river and one of the highest quality in Illinois, and a rich fish & wildlife habitat. I understand there could be a high bridge which would cause much devastation to it's banks, lowland & valley.

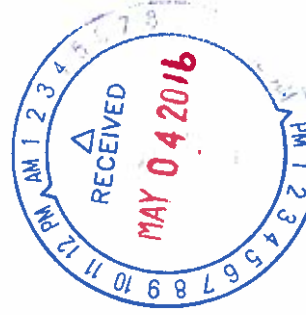
I have always expected to spend the rest of my life here. Please deny this assault on natural land & habitat, as well as it's residents, both human & wild. Thank you.

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