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Dave Navecky,

As a landowner in Illinois, I oppose the construction of the rail line proposed by Great Lakes Basin Transportation LLC. I want you to deny the application Great Lakes Basin Transportation.

There are many major public environmental issues which will affect farms in Grundy and La Salle County, Illinois. One major issue is the tile damage by the excessive number of heavy trains causing flooding of farmland and loss of topsoil. Another is the concern for the safety of the residents and difficulty for first responders to respond to emergencies.

Deny the entire Great Lakes Basin Transportation LLC project from being constructed on valuable Illinois farmland which will significantly decrease the corn and soybeans production on prime Illinois farmland because large areas of the corn and soybean fields will be rendered useless and permanently destroyed.

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