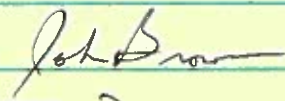


Dear Mr Novecky

I would like to express my concern over the proposed Groot Lakes Basin Transportation 4C rail line project. Docket #35952. I oppose the project and ask the Transportation Board to deny the proposal. I am a third generation farmer and the proposed line will cut a 40 degree angle on this farm. On this farm all the water runs from east to west and I am concerned that the drainage will be disrupted. I have made this a productive farm by adding tile & getting the water to drain so we can provide food to feed the world. I feel this is more important than to run a railroad that is probably not necessary due to the current rail system being underutilized. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted by  815-393-4670
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