

Farming is everybody's bread & butter

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I am writing this letter concerning The Great Lakes Basin Rail lines EIS Project. We are very concerned about this Railroad wanting to run trains through Grundy Co. Illinois, and Kankakee Co. Illinois farms. My mom lives in this exact area and we farm the ground for her. This is Greenfield Twp. in Grundy Co. Illinois, close to Stonewall Road. These are the farms my mom owns and we farm for her. Mile marker # 94 on the maps.

- Some huge concerns we have are as follows -
1. Trains carrying hazardous waste - Derailment which would poison the rich farm ground.
 2. There are underground telephone lines, some pipe lines and warning sirens for nuclear disaster problems in this area for the Braidwood Nuclear Plant.
 3. Railroads running through the middle of the farms would ruin the value of the farm and have huge crop losses forever.
 4. The top soil would also be affected.
 5. It would tear up the drainage system and ruin very costly drainage tile, which could affect water flow and cause flooding of the fields resulting in huge crop loss.
 6. This would cut my mom's farm 160 acres, right in '12, big concern is how do we get to the other side of farm with all of our big equipment not to speak of emergency vehicles having to deal with this.

Please give your attention to
this matter. We do not want
this "Enough" farm ground is being
used, ruining the American farms,
after all farmers do feed the world.
We are everyone's bread and butter.

Thank you, hope we can count on
your support.

Yours Truly

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