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Mr Navecky, concerning the GLB Rail Line:
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Mr Navecky,

I sent you an email on 4/14 outlining my opposition to the Great Lakes Basin Rail Line that is being discussed as a possible solution to bypass the rail congestion around Chicago. I stated that one of my fears was that the rail line would be used for the transportation of oil to the refineries near the Gulf of Mexico and that the very real possibility of derailment would be a true disaster for the surrounding communities. I am not sure if you read that email since I did not receive a response from you.

I wanted to take this opportunity to point out a railroad accident that recently occurred in Oregon that is exactly what I fear could happen on the GLB line. A train carrying oil derailed causing a great degree of damage to both the environment and the local way of life. If you are not familiar with the incident, I have included a link to the story:

<http://katu.com/news/local/train-catches-fire-outside-mosier-in-the-columbia-river-gorge-oil-smoke-hood-river>

I would appreciate a response to my email and, in particular, how you plan to address my concerns.

Sincerely,

James Marshall