

October 30, 2016

TO: Mr. Dave Navecky, Surface Transportation Board
Docket No. FD 35952
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Docket Number FD35952

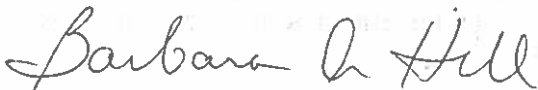
Dear Mr. Navecky:

I am writing to you to express my personal concerns regarding the proposed Great Lakes Basin RR route.

Following are my concerns and why I oppose it:

- #1 It will go within a few feet of our cattle barn & cattle yard as well as within less than one-half mile of our home. Greatly reducing our land and home value that my husband and I have worked for our entire lives.
- #2 The noise pollution would be unbearable let alone the potential risk for accidents to happen.
- #3 Accessibility to our property. Not only for my husband to get to plant and harvest his crops but to get to and from our home. These both will be greatly impacted,
- #4 The route a First Response Emergency vehicle would have to take to get to us in a time of need would not be acceptable or conducive with survival. The road closures would impact this as well as if a train was blocking the other access roadway.
- #5 I am also concerned about the migratory birds that we so enjoy watching at our pond.
- #6 The hauling of hazardous chemicals and waste to Winnebago County or dumping or even through Winnebago County is very disturbing to me.

Sincerely,



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