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Attn: Dave Navecky

Dear Mr. Navecky,

I own a small 43 acre farmette in Bradford Township near Clinton, WI. It is half of an older 86 acre farm. I bought the half with good soil which had only known crop rotation and natural fertilization.

I have raised four children, corn and hay, sheep flocks, horses, milking goats and developed a 30 cow purebred Jersey herd and young stock.

Our land slopes northward toward Turtle Creek. With the aid of Farmland Preservation we have raised cover crops of hay and pastures maintained grassed water ways, fenced our land with fencing running East and West, utilized spontaneous tree growth along the fences - Thus, drainage is controlled and the land is good.

The train project will destroy this management and obliterate our cropland.

Please consider the future carefully,

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