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Docket No. FD 35952 GLB Railroad

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Dear Mr. Navecky,

STB Docket No. FD 35952

**GREAT LAKES BASIN TRANSPORTATION, INC—AUTHORITY TO
CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A RAIL LINE IN INDIANA, ILLINOIS,
AND WISCONSIN**

Dear Mr. Navecky, please use this email as a record of my opposition to the proposed Great Lakes Basin Railroad based on the following environmental concern.

I am located in Manteno, IL and the proposed railroad will cause a major disruption to drainage in many areas. I own property between post 75 and 76 on the GLB satellite map. This area already has a drainage issue when we get a substantial rain. The proposed GLB will go diagonal to my property and cause more drainage problems as it is basically creating a dam for the water. There will not be enough culverts placed to drain this and it will cause excessive backups on the north side.

I am opposed to the GLB plan and I would hope you and the STB would vote against it.

Thank you.

Regards

Dale Hoots

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