

SMITH FAMILY FARM

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Dave Navecky – Docket No. FD35952
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

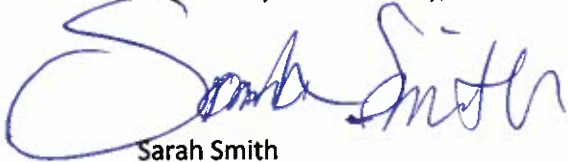
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RE: DOCKET NO. FD35952

Dear Mr. Navecky,

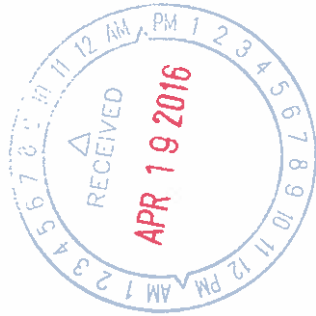
I would like to express my concerns over the proposed Great Lakes Basin Transportation, LLC rail line project and ask the Surface Transportation Board to deny the proposal. My concerns surround the effects it will have on the local environment and the safety of our families and farms. The environmental concerns are but not limited to; drainage ditches and that my creeks will be altered. The natural flow of water will be interrupted and cause erosion issues as well as increased flooding. My concerns about safety issues are the possible closing of the road that will affect the Fire Department routes as well as the proximity of the rail road to several homes/properties that families reside on. Again I ask you to please deny the proposal for the Great Lakes Basin Transportation, LLC.

Respectfully Submitted By;



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