

Surface Transportation Board
Office of Environmental Analysis
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Navecky:

I would like to express my concerns over the proposed Great Lakes Basin Transportation, LLC rail line project. Docket # 35952. I oppose the project and ask the Surface Transportation Board to deny the proposal. My concerns are:

I oppose this railroad project for many reasons
we own approximately one half mile of land on trim
creeks, and many acres are in the flood plain. Developing
this land would dam up water for miles and change the
course of the water and cause erosion. And if there were
a chemical or oil spill it would be catastrophic to
wildlife and our waterways and rivers. We also have a 6 1/2 acre
federal wetland on our farm and three ponds destroying
this wildlife habitat would be irreplaceable

Respectfully Submitted by Printed name Larry Ekhoft Signature Larry Ekhoft

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