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July 12, 2016

Dear Chairman Elliott:

Our family is very opposed to Great Lakes Basin Transportation proposal. We are opposed for many reasons; some are listed below.

Impossibility to farm: Ruin Best World Soil as well as drainage. Fractionalize properties and or fields. Market inaccessibilities and traffic incompatibility.

Final Environmental Corruption: State park, 4-H Camp, river watershed, severed. Scourge of noises, pollutions, hazardous wastes, toxic spills in all the extensive countryside & communities and wells of drinking water.

Destruction of Communities and Culture including small towns, school districts, historic areas, churches, and rural relationships. Inability to access emergency services and huge needs and expenses for increased emergency services. Lowered home prices, higher taxes, all "local losers".

Targetting the region with a bullseye for terrorism or civil or natural chaos. This area already has a serious geological weakness of the New Madrid Fault.

This proposal has serious consequences. Please reject this proposal.

We are an Illinois centennial farm family of eight generations. We deeply care about the land and family. We are seventy-one people who live in Kankakee, Kane, DeKalb, Stephenson, and Green Co. Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John Andrzejewski
and Family

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The Honorable Daniel R. Elliott III, Chairman

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