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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is being sent to voice opposition to the Great Lakes Basin rail proposal. The current application submitted seeks to construct a completely unnecessary, high speed rail line directly through 10 counties and 3 states worth of personal properties. Aside from the issues of land locking farmland and corrupting existing wetlands, the likelihood that this project would be ruining countless neighborhoods is probable and disheartening. Not only will residents have to relocate in order for this project to pass, but dwellings nearby will be burdened with safety concerns due to high volume, high speed trains passing by, noise levels, dead end roads, and extremely diminished home values. All of these questions, concerns and disputes for an unnecessary train line that has rightly been met with large scale opposition not only by land owners, business owners and residents, but also by local, state, and national politicians. Additionally, major rail companies have no interest in using it. Great Lakes Basin cannot be endorsed to ruin people's lives and investments so Mr. Patton and his extremely secretive investors can attempt to profit off of an unnecessary rail line. Please heed the voices of the numerous people affected by this and deny this plan by Great Lakes Basin for good.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Chris Beaman
Illinois resident opposed to Great Lakes Basin rail proposal