

Att. Dave Navecky

As a Farmer and land owner with land that lays within the footprint of the GLB Railroad I cannot stress my level of objection in words. This is one of the worst ideas I've heard in my life time. It will destroy farms and homes. Many Farmers are 3rd and 4th generation Farmers, or more. My family settled on the farm I live in the 1830's.

The GLB proposes a 15,000 acre railyard. We have 170 acres in that footprint. We will not sell to some rich guy who wants to play railroad.

When you take 15000 acres of farmland you effect 1000's of people. First the guy who's land you took. Then he has to go look for other land, effecting Farmers in other areas. That raises land rent which forces smaller Farmers out of farming.

The environment impact of a 15000 acre railyard is unimaginable. Flooding, contaminated run off, hazardous materials... These are just a few of the problems.

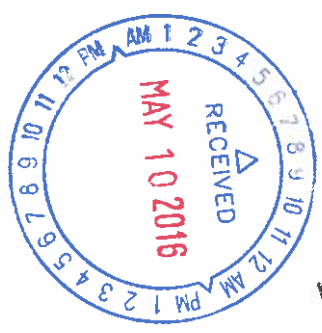
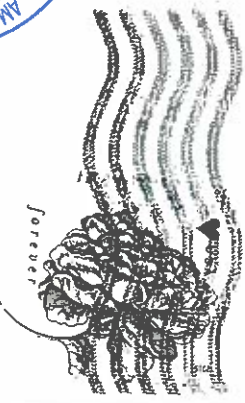
Please do what's right and reject the Great Lakes Basin Rail Road.

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