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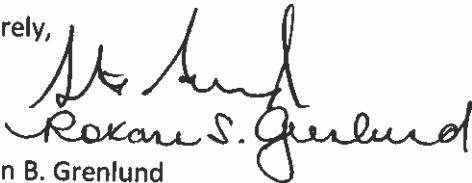
Mr. Dave Navecky
Surface Transportation Board
ATTN: Docket No. FD 35952
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Mr. Navecky,

I am a lifelong resident of Leroy Township, Boone County, Illinois. This proposed Great Lakes Basin Transportation project is going to be ½ mile from my home. I am a 4th generation Boone County farmer. We are a small family farm with 400 tillable acres and no employees. The proposed route will be on what once was my great grandfather's farm which includes a buildable site. I solely operate this family farm and taking any tillable acres out of production will directly affect my financial livelihood due to the size of the farm. I and my wife, are very concerned about the financial burden to the family farm with the loss of tillable acres, the tiling improvements to those tillable acres, the buildable site, the noise level, my well water to my home, the accessibility of the first responders, the rural road closings and the wildlife which includes fox, deer, and wild turkeys.

We respectfully submit this letter opposing this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven B. Grenlund". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Grenlund" clearly visible.

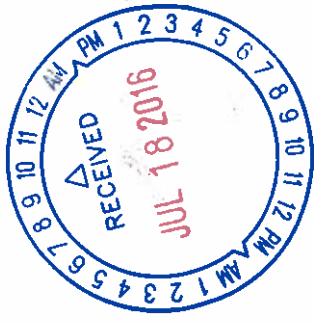
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