

Sara J. Wollgast
2490 S. Verona Road
Verona, IL 60479
815-287-2036
sarawollgast@gmail.com

May 25, 2016

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

Re: Great Lakes Basin Railroad
Docket No. FD-35952

Dear Mr. Navecky:

I am writing in regards to the proposed Great Lakes Basin Railroad. As of the current plans, the railroad is going to run less than a quarter-mile from my home. There is another railroad that runs a mile and a half south of our home. We live in Vienna Township, Grundy County, IL. Our Township is served by a volunteer fire and ambulance district and I am concerned that with another railroad crossing cutting across our area, that our emergency services could be delayed in case of an emergency. The volunteers come from miles away, which already creates a longer response time. I fear that another railroad will result in even more delays that could impact the health of me, my husband and children – not to mention our home and property in case of a fire or natural disaster. I know living in the country that we expect to have longer response times, but I pray that those times are not lengthened more by the addition of more railroad tracks. I would appreciate if you would take into consideration my concerns when evaluating this project. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Sara J. Wollgast

Wollast
2490 S. Verona Rd.
Verona, IL 60479

S. C. IRELAND II 504
25 MAY 2016 PM 2 L



Mr. Dave Nareky
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Docket No. FD-35952
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001



204230001

