

May 12, 2016

Surface Transportation Board
Office of Environmental Analysis
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Navecky:

I would like to express my concerns over the proposed Great Lakes Basin Transportation, LLC rail line project. Docket # 35952. I oppose the project and ask the Surface Transportation Board to deny the proposal. My concerns are:

We are farmers in Porter County, IN and own our farmland.

Another big concern against this railroad is this — The crop has become mature and we've had a very dry fall season. Now a train causes a spark which ignites the landowners fields, his bldgs, and home on fire. The fire now spreads to the adjacent farmers fields. We now have acres of mature, productive grain on fire. These fields are only less than a qtr. of a mile from homes that are now in danger.

We now have a MAJOR problem in this area — loss of crops, homes, bldgs, etc. — and possibly lives. This can happen and has happened in the past!! They must find another route for this railroad, possibly south of here towards Monon, IN which currently has a R.R., which could connect to IL.

We oppose this railroad in Porter County, IN.

Thanks for reading our comments.

Roger Clark

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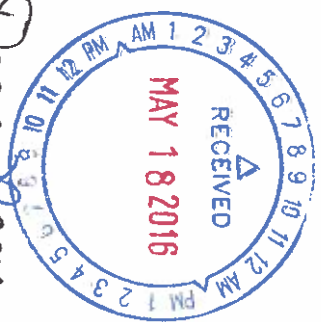
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