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**GREAT LAKES BASIN PROPOSAL FD 35952**

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MR DAVID NAVECKY,**03 24 16**

I won't waste your time in writing all that I feel, I will keep it brief,

This letter refers to Great Lakes Basin Railroad project, Docket # **FD 35952.**

I am so apposed to this project that I can not put it into words.

- 1. My home will be less then a mile away from the proposed route.**
- 2. I will not be able to give my home away, which I worked hard for all my life to buy, I'm 63 years old.**
- 3. The dangers of this project are astronomical, not just for myself and the other farm homes, but the town of PAW PAW IL is not much further away!**
- 4. They could not evacuate us in time if there was an accident, and that is the direction of our prevailing winds, in the winter my road is closed several times due to snow, so I guess I would just get to die in the house I love!**
- 5. I have already been betrayed by Dow, and Monsanto and suffer medical issues due to them, so what is one more?**
- 6. This was not a route that was thought out well, and let the Indiana chemical company's figure out some other route...!! They created these products, this should have been researched long ago.**
- 7. Plus it is so quiet out here you can hear your heart beat, with the amount of rail traffic proposed you might as well live in a rail yard!**
- 8. You can't imagine the amount of resistance your office will have if you consider this project!**

I could go on for hours, I will close in saying that I will fight this to my last breath, as so many of my neighbors will. I have a strange feeling that this letter is a waste of time, I'm sure that all approval is in place, and the notice we received is just smoke, and mirrors...! Big money will always trump the little guy. But we still have the Court systems to fight this!

How would you like to live her with your family? I don't think you would. Great Lakes Basin will have to be buying many homes to make this work, as I said, now that their notice is out, You won't be able to give your homes away! But I guess that was the plan!

**I PRAY YOU HAVE THE GOOD JUDGMENT TO DENY THIS PROPOSAL, BUT I GUESS I WILL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE...!!!!
PLEASE DON'T DESTROY MY REMAINING YEARS, AND LET ME BE ABLE TO PASS MY PROPERTY DOWN TO MY CHILDREN.**

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