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Surface Transportation Board

Attn: Docket No. FD-35952

Project: Great Lakes Basin Rail Line

This Proposed Project would have a huge negative impact on The Environment over The Land, water, Air, noise, and Aquifers.

This Land Grab consist of some of the worlds best productive Land. A Lot of Farms will cease to Exist.

The crossing of major waterways and thier tributaries will be subject to Air, water, and ground contamination. Oil and Chemical Spills are inevitable. Plants and Animals will suffer greatly. They will diminish in this area.

The true agenda of this project is not to alleviate congestion. It is to get Fractured oil to the global Market. On a private R.R. Line. This investor group Has no regard for The environment or The American Heart Land or The safety of public.

The Amount of Trains projected to use this R.R. Line are 110 Trains in a 24 hour period. That would be a Train at intervals of 13.9 minutes apart.

This is a major safety concern for public safety. School bus times would double or Triple which are 60 min. or more. Increasing RR crossing for These busses is raising The risk of a major Accident.

A Train Accident is inevitable. A Large Oil or Chemical spill or Release of toxic cargo will be a major clean up.

Local First Responders county and State agencies will foot The bill for this. Which will come from Local Tax Base. This will Have an effect on the Local taxes and property values will decrease.

The G.L.B. investor group will tie up any Law suits in Litigation for decades. Then after they made thier profits they'll claim Bankruptcy.

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There is Enough Rail/Roads in service to handle all Shipping needs.

I am a Home owner and Land owner in The projected area. I chose to build my house and live in this rural setting to avoid all the pollution, noise, Air, water, and the ground shaking constantly.

I Strongly oppose this project and request the Surface Transportation Board to not Issue a permit to G.L.B. R.R. or thier investment group. Who are ^{anonymous} ~~anonymous~~ to the public.

Please do not allow this project to go forward. That would be Enviromental Justice.

Once this ground is disturbed and polluted it will never be returned to A good usable state.

Air pollution will increase 10 Fold with Fumes/Vapors of diesel Fuel, diesel oil, Train Brake dust, creosote etcetera.

This proposed project will create Congestion not deminish it. As I think more about this project the Safety and enviroment concerns escalate.

Sincerely;

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