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OBJECTIONS and CONCERNS regarding Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc.

SAFETY --- Longer response times for fire and ambulance vehicles due to increased railroad crossings.

AGRICULTURE ---

Damage to existing field drainage-tiles, leading to flooded crops and creating wet, stagnant areas that breed mosquitos. Soil compaction and permanent damage to soil structure. Permanent destruction of valuable, fertile soil; some of the most productive land in the world!

ENVIRONMENT ---

Noise Pollution from train horns both day and night. Vibration and rumbling from over 100 trains every day. Impact on Wildlife: interference of migration and movement of deer and other native species. Habitat destruction and heavy flooding during major rain events.

We know of no other railway system in the country that runs over 100 trains per day. We believe this proposed project is absurd, and we are very much against it.

Sincerely,

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