



Great Lakes Basin Rail Line

EI-23147

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at a public meeting, or mail your comments to the Surface Transportation Board's address at the bottom of this page.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a court reporter at a public meeting.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, and clicking on the "E-Filing" link and then clicking on "Environmental Comments."

Please refer to Docket No. FD 35952 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. The comment deadline is **May 16, 2016**.

Dear Board

JUNE 15

May 2 2016

A train derailment occurred in Washington D.C.,
If it had happened in Elkhart Indiana there
would be chaos for the following reasons:

(1) Our volunteer firemen do not have the training
or equipment to clean or stop the leaks of the
hazardous material

(2) The fields' soil would not support the heavy
tracks and they would become stuck in the soil.

(3) The hazardous material would contaminate
the soil the underground water, the wells we use
for drinking. Please deny the petition!! The
railroad should destroy our land right now!

NOTE: When an individual chooses to submit an Environmental Comment or some Other Submission, his or her personal contact information is considered public information and is shared within and outside of STB without additional authorization.

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Thank You! Jan Lape Austgen

Comments may be submitted
today or mailed to:

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