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March 17 2016
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Dave Navecky

It has come to my attention that the Great Lakes Basin Railroad is looking to put their railroad tracks through Boone County land which will ultimately be within a few miles from our property. This action will ultimately devastate us along with our family farm not to mention our fellow neighbors and farmers in the surrounding area. In no way can I see that our county (Boone County) or the people who reside in it will ever positively benefit in any way, shape, or form with the addition of a railroad that will literally cut our county in half. The thought that a private company can take property away from farms and families is inconceivable. We moved out here over twenty seven years ago to raise our children on a piece of quiet farm land and it has been wonderful however, the Great Lakes Basin Railroad will negatively change our quiet country life forever. Please stop this private entity before it changes not only our lives but all of Boone County's residents and the farm land.

Sincerely




Ruth Haberstich