

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Date: 8-25-2008

I respectfully request the STB REJECT completely the CN and EIS/EIS acquisition. In support of this I state:

- The property value of my house would substantially decrease (Will CN reimburse me for the loss I would sustain?)
- my life in a peaceful community would cease to exist.
- The train congestion would have a negative astronomical effect on the area because employers cannot get to their businesses, workers cannot get to work and goods and services would be delayed.
- school children would be delayed getting to school.
- Safety in all aspects would be severely compromised
- we should not have to pay for mitigation costs
- The federal government doesn't have the money for mitigation and neither does the state

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