

September 14, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of New Lenox, a community that will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ&E railroad by the CN railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand that the number of trains may exceed 30 trains in the future and that these trains may extend 3 miles in length causing over 20 minute crossing delays.

We strongly believe that with increased trains, comes safety issues, pollution, noise and traffic congestion. Our town and neighboring towns can NOT handle the disruption. We should not let a foreign country come into our country and buy up land, trains or anything. We strongly feel compelled to voice our opposition on this matter.

Please take our concerns into consideration when you make your recommendation and vote NO to the CN.

Sincerely,

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