

September 21, 2008

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

Re: EJ&E Railway

We moved to New Lenox in 2000 to raise our family here and grow old here. We have made many friends and built life long relationships here. With this new train acquisition, the noise, pollution, and general inconvenience will change our beautiful community.

This will effect how we live and also how the value of our home will change. No one will want to move to a community that has this much train traffic. Also, this will personally effect my family and my sleep. The noise from the few trains we have is loud enough to wake us up, but we only usually hear maybe one train a night. The noise from many more trains will greatly disturb our life.

We greatly oppose this acquisition and really hope you will reconsider.

Signed

Concerned New Lenox Resident
Darlene Caria