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Surface Transportation Board
395 East St. SW
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Attention: Phillis Johnson-Ball
Re: Environmental Filing STB, STB Finance Docket #35087

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Gentlemen::

We are one of the families living directly next to the EJ&E tracks in Frankfort, Illinois between 116th Street and Wolf Road. Our subdivision, Sandalwood Estates, is a quiet community. Our homes are in the \$400,00 to \$600,000 range. We have learned to live with the small number daily of EJ&E trains, but the prospect of Canadian National Railway operating 28 trains a day, 130 cars in length, with more powerful engines is most upsetting to us for the following reasons:

1. **The danger.** The possibility of derailments and the transport of dangerous cargos.
2. **The noise.** Constant train whistles and the noise of the engines.
3. **The vibration.** A train traveling at a high rate of speed actually feels like an earthquake. We are concerned that the foundation of our house will crack.
4. **Our property value.** The value of our home would drop enormously.
5. **The quality of life.** How can we enjoy our back yards with 28 130-car high-powered a day thundering through with no noise abatement wall? This would be a tremendous assault on our quiet neighborhood.

Please vote against Canadian National's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E Railway. We would appreciate anything you can do.

Sincerely,

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Renee Kosel, Illinois State Representative
Jim Holland, Mayor, Frankfort, IL