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Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street , SW
Washington, DC 20423

Attn: Phillis Johnson- Ball
Environmental Filing
STB Finance Docket No. **35087**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding my concerns about the Canadian National's pending purchase of EJ&E railroad south of Liberty Square in New Lenox, IL. The impact that the purchase will have on surrounding homeowners and families is of great concern to me. Although I do not have small children, I feel that I will be affected in other ways. The traffic back ups on major roads, the noise it will create, and the obvious safety concerns especially since our sub-division is heavily populated with young families with children, and the obvious effect it will have on our home property values. Very close by are two senior living facilities. The noise alone created by trains passing through would be extremely disruptive. Having an 80 year old mother, I am very well aware of how this would frighten her and disrupt her day. This is not a necessary action and I would like very much to think that it will not take place. Please consider all concerns voiced by the people that it will affect.

Sincerely,



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