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Please consider the numerous safety issues when reviewing the proposed sale of the EJ&E to CN. We live close to 116th avenue where a grammar school is located 2 blocks away. There is currently no adequate crossing protection at any of the North/South crossings and increasing traffic by 500% would make this very hazardous to the community, basically cutting off the south half of Frankfort and New Lenox from the closest emergency care facilities. I would also like you to take into consideration the increase in the amount of hazardous materials which will be transported directly through residential areas and in close proximity to schools. Finally, please examine what can be done to limit the amount of noise pollution to the communities who are accustomed to 4-5 trains per day, now going to a round the clock operation..some houses along the tracks are less than 50 feet away..increasing the traffic and possibly having trains running simultaneously on two sets of tracks is a dramatic increase in both noise and safety hazard.

Thank You.

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