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September 11, 2008

Members of the
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, S. W.
Washington, DC 20423

Attention: Phillis Johnson-Ball

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Members:

PLEASE save our lovely community of New Lenox by voting "No" to the Canadian National Railroad (CN) proposal. CN's presence will not benefit us.

This transaction will cause:

Extensive delays at our five grade crossings causing hardship for fire and medical emergency vehicles, and just about all of our citizens getting to and from work, school, appointments, etc. I understand that there could be, as time goes on, up to 30 trains on a daily basis, each causing delays of 20 minutes. We do not deserve this inconvenience.

Increased hazardous waste material passing through our community

Additional pollution

Increased risk of pedestrian and bike accidents

Excessive noise day and night

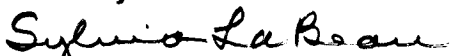
Increased rail accidents

Then to top all of these potential risks, it is my understanding that CN refuses to take full financial responsibility for safety and convenience at our five grade crossings.

If you choose to allow CN into our community, please insist that they bear the full cost for the infrastructure necessary to keep our citizens safe, and without inconvenience, at our railroad crossings, forbid carrying hazardous waste through our community and control the sound and pollution they bring to us. In my opinion, it is only right and just that CN take full responsibility for our citizens and our land if they want to do business through our community.

Our tax dollars are necessary right here in our growing community and are not available to assist CN in its acquisition of E J & E.

Sincerely



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