

September 16, 2008

Ms. Phillis Johnson –Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423
Re: STB Finance Docket NO. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

I am writing this letter to BEG you not to allow the EJ&E railroad to sell their tracks to the CN railroad. This would be an absolute nightmare to my safety, peace and tranquility and my property value.

Who I ask you, buys a house and is not able to sell it for more than what they paid for it? Well that is exactly what will happen to me if you allow this sale. My property is less than 200 feet from these tracks. Who is going to want to purchase this house if there is 400% more rail traffic than there was when I purchased this property? Not to mention, God knows, what hazardous materials will be transported on these trains.

Another issue of much greater importance than the previous issue is the safety of my family. There are many roads in my town that these tracks cross over, and not only does CN expect the community to pay for the upgrades necessary on these surface crossings, but the increased rail traffic and the length of these trains over the streets, will make it difficult if not impossible for emergency vehicles to get to my house in case of an emergency. I, or a member of my family could DIE waiting for this train traffic to cross in order for police or ambulances to arrive at my residence. All this because a foreign country wants to make an even greater profit than they already do! THIS IS A TRAVESTY!!! I AM AN AMERICAN! I can't believe this would even be allowable in America. We simply allow a foreign country to dictate my safety, peace and tranquility, and cost of housing? Impossible, this can't be happening!

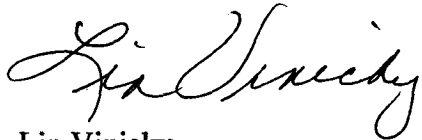
Gasoline is already over \$4.00 a gallon in my community. How much more is it going to cost me to sit in my vehicle waiting to cross these tracks, while this billion dollar, money making, foreign company railroad makes even more profit?

There are approximately 6 trains that utilize these tracks currently. If this sale is approved there will be 36 trains that use them. This is a 400 % increase! Can you imagine listening to train whistles and wheels grinding more than once each and every hour of each and every day? This is assuming of course that they cross each hour. It could very well be for hours at a time depending on how often the trains travel. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO BENEFIT TO ME, OR MY COMMUNITY WHATSOEVER! This comment was made by the CN themselves!

Please, please do not allow this sale. When my government cannot, or will not, put my safety and quality of life before the profits of a foreign owned company. It's time to leave my county. I BEG YOU... DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN.

I can be reached on my cell phone 708-404-7779 if you would like to speak with me personally.

I thank you in advance for a favorable decision in this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lin Vinicky".

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