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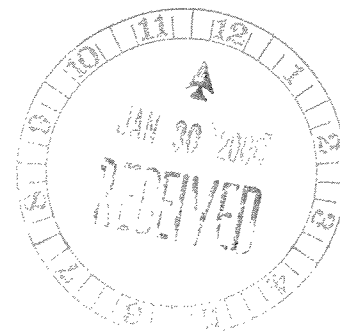
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Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

My wife and I are writing concerning the purchase of the EJ E West by the Canadian National Railway. We moved to this area six and a half years ago. It was a small but growing community which we took to immediately. We live in an area which borders both the Joliet and Plainfield communities. It has grown tremendously in the past six and a half years which has created traffic problems. The existing roads could not handle the rapid grow of this area.

Every spring is the same with many roads closed due to road construction which last until late fall. Anytime we want to go some place, whether to work, the stores, etc., we have to know different route to get to our destination due to the road closures. Even with the continued road construction, they can't keep up with the traffic congestion that has been a constant source of road rage for many of the commuters in the past few years.

Our concern isn't necessarily with the purchase of EJ & E West but the increased railway service going from 18 per day to 42 per day. The delays caused by the increased railway service will add to back ups and longer commutes for everyone who lives in this area. It will only make travel around here more of a nightmare than it already is.

We appreciate the time you take concerning this matter and for taking our concerns into consideration. We hope for a favorable outcome.

Sincerely,

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