

September 8, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball  
STB Finance Docket No. 35087  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball

RE: STB FINANCE DOCKET No. 35087

Regarding the above-numbered docket, I have many concerns regarding the CN Railway, among them the following:

Fire and emergency medical service providers along the EJ&E will experience long delays.

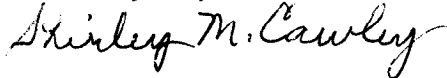
Train accidents are projected to increase by 28%.

An increase in the transporting of hazardous materials by the CN would be a threat to our communities.

There is increased risk of auto and pedestrian accidents at RR crossings due to the increased train traffic by the CN.

The Draft EIS suggests that more than \$2 billion tax dollars be used to fund necessary mitigation to make CN's proposal work. This seems to indicate that the sole beneficiary of this deal is the CN. I am totally opposed to using our tax dollars to support a foreign company, especially when their plans would have serious environmental, safety and economic implications for us. It is important that the WELFARE of our citizens be considered far and above the NEEDS of the CN!!

Yours very truly,



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