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Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

The purchase of the railroad by Canadian National Railroad is of concern to Diamond Lake School District #76 because of the tremendous increase in the number of daily trains that will be going past West Oak Middle School. The increase in train traffic will lead to more noise and traffic delays. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the noise level should be less than 45 dBA. Therefore, I am requesting a sound wall be built between the train tracks and the school to lessen the noise level and protect the educational environment for students.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Roger Prorise
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Cc: Mr. Keith Loeffler
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