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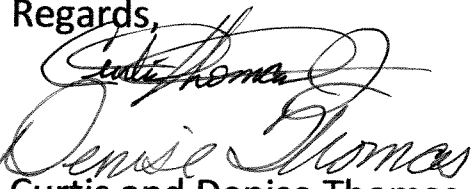
To Phyllis Johnson Ball,

Re: Environmental Filing STB Finance Docket No. 35087

We are AGAINST the purchase of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway by the Canadian National Railway Company. This purchase will increase train traffic by 4X or more in my neighborhood. The tracks are very close to our house and we hear the trains. A constant flow of trains would surely be an annoyance and a decrease to our property value. The environmental effects will be even worse. The potential of accidents and hazardous spills definitely increase. This is a bad idea.

We DO NOT want more trains, compromised air quality, and additional inconveniences. Please consider the adverse effects on the quality of life of all the citizens near this rail system.

Regards,


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