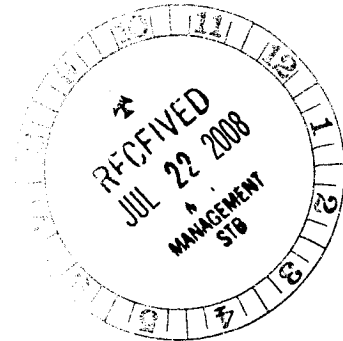


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July 1, 2008



The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

CN Railway is intending to reroute freight rail traffic to a segment of track that runs along the outskirts of town, the EJ&E line. CN requires your approval to carry out this project, I feel you should provide that approval without further delay. The train congestion situation in my community is becoming intolerable.

My neighborhood in Harvey is completely surrounded by rail road. Since there is no outlet, dealing with train delays is unavoidable. Freight trains block up the Harvey and Dixmore areas every day. Twenty-five minute waits are not unusual. The congestion plus pollution and wasted fuel caused by the gridlock is very counterproductive for drivers and freight traffic alike. It makes far more sense to send freight around the city. I hope your board will give this plan a chance to work. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gilbert Williams".

Gilbert Williams