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Subject : Frankfort and the proposed Canadian railroad purchase

To whom it may concern,

My husband and I live in Frankfort, Illinois. We oppose the proposed railroad purchase due to the increase in rail traffic just one block from our home. As it is, we can hear trains whistles day and night from the Wolf Road crossing. We can't imagine how disturbing it would be to hear notable increased traffic from trains. I am certain our property value is at risk with this proposal.

Most of all we object due to the the hazardous materials being transported by rail right in our back yard. Just today, August 22, 2008 a train derailed and the contents of the train blew up a terrible fire ball of chemicals. This is all too common and real.

I heard Mr. Lipinski on the board making statements of how he thinks this is a good idea. Well, he says so since he wants to get the trains out of his neighborhood. He mentioned the traffic congestion, etc. He should remember that this proves his double-standards. He should be prevented from voting due to his 'invested interest' in shoving off those problems on us.

Please vote against this proposal.

Sincerely,

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