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September 3, 2008

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Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423
Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a concerned citizen and I am hoping that you will put to rest the buyout of EJ&E Railroad by CN. I as they say happen to live on the wrong side of the tracks. We are west of the tracks that run thru Plainfield and I find myself crossing the tracks at least 4 times a day and sometimes as many as 8 depending on if my children have extra activities in the evening. Any extra trains on those tracks would be a nuisance to all of those people that live west of them. We have lived in Plainfield for 7 years and have had lived in two different homes both of which were west of the tracks. We have to cross the tracks for just about everything grocery stores, gas stations, dentist, doctor, restaurants, banks etc..... I have already had the privilege of getting stuck at the tracks and been late for a soccer game, dentist appointment and work on several occasions. Adding freight trains that could be up to 2 miles long would completely change our way of life and not for the good.

I also feel for all those people that have houses within a block of those tracks the extra movement of the ground for their foundations. When these people committed to living within a block of the tracks we saw only a few trains a day. Please be careful with the decision that you have been given to make and think about the people who it will be affecting and not so much about big business. Thanks for you time.

Sincerely,

Cherie Drag