



Barrington Horizon
Senior Living Community

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Ms. P. Johnson-Ball
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Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

As the manager of a 50 unit senior living community here in Barrington, I am strongly opposed to the proposed acquisition of the EJ&E Railways by the Canadian National Railways for a variety of reasons. Of major concern would be the impact increased freight train traffic would have on emergency vehicles attempting to respond to the rescue calls from my residents that happen on a regular basis. Minutes count and lives would be at risk.

As a resident of Barrington I am also strongly opposed to this proposed acquisition and feel that in no way would it benefit our already traffic-challenged community, and it would only negatively affect our overall quality of life in myriad ways.

Sincerely,

Joan Pawlowski
Property Manager