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September 8, 2008

Phyllis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W
Washington, DC 20423
Ref: STD Finance Docket No. 35087

RE: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation-Control—
EJ&E West Company(STB Finance Docket No. 35087)

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of the City of Warrenville for 27 years, I've been paying attention to the proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National(CN). I know that the City of Warrenville and expressed the resident's concerns to the CN representatives. It is my understanding, that there will be a significant increase in train traffic (over 70%) and hazardous waste traveling through our community.

The potential environmental impacts related to the transportation of hazardous material are of great concern. Like myself, there are numerous residents located immediately adjacent to the EJ&E Railroad line. There is a significant amount of train traffic and vibrations now, with a 70% increase in traffic the vibrations would be unbearable.

My final concern is about the City's ongoing efforts toward establishing a quiet zone. Staff and elected officials have dedicated approximately three years towards this goal. Will this transaction force the City to start at the beginning of this long process? Those of who are located adjacent to the railroad line have patiently waited for the quiet zone to be established for several years.

It is because of my concerns about safety and quality of life that I oppose this transaction. I hope the Surface Transportation Board considers the severe impacts on local residents when evaluating this transaction. Should you require further information, please feel free to contact me at 630-393-2496.

Sincerely,


Larry Case

CC: Judy Biggert, U.S. Representative-6262 S. Route 83,Suite305, Willowbrook, IL 60527

Bill Foster, U.S. Representative-27 N. River St., Batavia, IL 60510