

Surface Transportation Board
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Attn: Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
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Docket # 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

The purpose of this letter is to request your assistance in at least restraining the use of the EJ&E RR line through the Village of Barrington by the Canadian National Railroad upon its possible purchase of the line from US Steel. We bought our home from the contractor who built it in 1978. At the time, there were perhaps two trains running a day and there were to be no more. That number has increased greatly. Often, the number and noise have been very disturbing.

The number of trains suggested by CNR would literally place us in an industrial zone, heavily trafficked. This would not be tolerable. Already the large engines used shake the foundation of our home. Not only the probability of structural damage, but also the noise makes this a serious matter. As a veteran, (Korean) and responsible citizen, this transaction is not acceptable. I have always served, now I hope my country will serve others and me in protecting out community. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



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