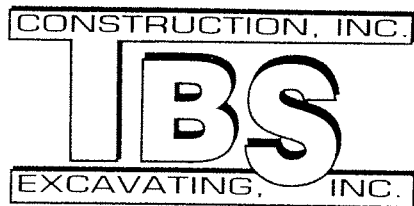


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U.S. Surface Transportation Board  
395 E. Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Attn: Anne K. Quinlan

Re: Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Anne:

We are writing in regards to the Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 35087. We are in opposition to the Canadian National Railway's purchase of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway. Increased train traffic in the Plainfield, Illinois area would cause a hardship for our business. Our office is in Naperville and half of our work is located in Plainfield, Shorewood and Joliet, Illinois. With gas prices up, we are struggling to make ends meet. TBS Excavating, Inc. hauls semi loads of stone and black dirt through many railroad crossings. We would have the added strain of extra payroll hours for employees driving back and forth from quarries to jobsites in company trucks throughout the day. Trucking costs can make or break a job.

Please have the Canadian National Railway do everything possible to mitigate the problems caused by the trains. Either elevate the train tracks or bridge road traffic over the tracks.

Also, please extend the period for accepting comments on the sale from 45 to 120 days.

Sincerely,

Timothy Brummerstedt  
Vice President