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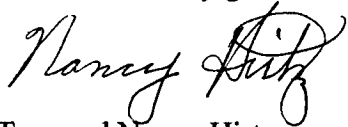
Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Attention: Any Board, Committee or Person who will be voting on the Canadian National Railway's plan to acquire the EJ&E Railroad

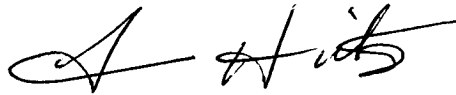
How dare you even consider voting "Yes" on this issue! Increasing train traffic by 40%, causing crippling congestion in our Village, polluting our air, increasing the risk of hazardous waste spills, creating noise pollution 24 hours a day is totally not acceptable.

My husband and I stand with thousands of other voters who all say do not allow the CNRR plan to become a reality.

We would further like to know, who are the persons on the Surface Transportation Board and how did they get to be on this Board?



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