

September 21, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Road
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of New Lenox, a community that will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EF&E railroad by the CN railroad, I would like to express my deep dissatisfaction.

I strongly oppose the addition of acquisition of the E.J. & E. Railway by Canadian National. I am especially concerned about NUCLEAR WASTE being transported through our community as well as the increased traffic congestion/impact on emergency response time, in a community that is already strained by excess traffic and lack of alternative transportation routes for motor vehicles.

Please take my concerns into consideration when you make your recommendation and vote "NO" to the CN.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lloyd Eichwald", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lloyd Eichwald