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RE: CN RAIL PURCHASE & CONGESTION

Our house is located at Barrington Hills.

Our backyard is approximately 87.5 feet from the EJ&E railroad tracks and in between the railroad tracks and our backyard is a small lake stacked with fish.

We are sure these fish will suffer, too with this purchase.

Our house is just approximately 200 feet away from the EJ&E railroad tracks.

If this purchase will push thru, our house will be rattling 20 or more times a day with the passing freight trains. The house is made of brick and we are sure that they will all crack and become loose and that will be additional cost to the maintenance of the house that will be ongoing.

Even now with the trains that were passing thru, when we were at the backyard, we can smell the smoke, the fuel and the loud noise of the train, what more with the 20 or more freight trains that will travel there within 24 hours day and night.

Even inside the house with the closed windows and doors, you can feel like there was always an earthquake when the train was passing thru.

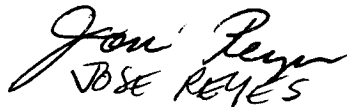
Also, when it comes to the value of the house, now with the price of the house falling down, the value will decrease more with the purchase of the EJ&E railroad line by CN and the equity of the house will run out.

We believe before, that this house will be our nest egg for retirement, but with what's going on with this purchase, this is now a worst investment.

So, we pray to GOD that this purchase of EJ&E railroad line by CN will not go thru and will not be approved by STB because of environmental, economic and safety issues.



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