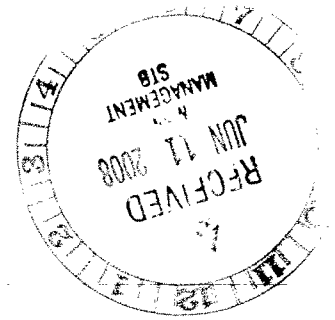


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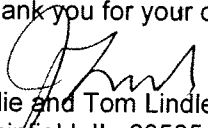
Ms. Quinlan:

We are writing to strongly oppose Canadian National's (CN) request to impose a shorter schedule to complete the Environmental Impact Study for STB Finance docket No. 35087.

My husband and I live in the suburb of Plainfield, IL. The proposed acquisition of the EJ&E tracks represents a major concern to us. We were willing to accept the risk when the timeline to complete the environmental study was long enough to ensure a thorough investigation would be done. We believe that the proposed process would be fair and unbiased. The thought of the study being shortened to benefit the timeline of Canadian National is very concerning. I do not believe a thorough study investigating all of the issues can be done in the timeline proposed by CN.

Please reject CN's proposal to reduce the time frame. Our neighborhood and community are relying on the STB to understand our concerns and do the right thing.

Thank you for your consideration,


Julie and Tom Lindley
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