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The Honorable Anne K Quinlan
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-001

Docket #35087

When determining the proposed sale of the E J & E Railway please consider today's issues and concerns. To grant the acquisition simply because that's how it's been done in the past is not sensible. This is not the 1800's when trains were opening up the Wild West!

To hold the Canadian National Railway only responsible for 5% of any mitigation because of precedent is irresponsible. Federal and State funding for infrastructure is already out of control. Why should U.S. taxpayers pay for foreign corporate profits?

Please stop this proposed sale!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Bingham", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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