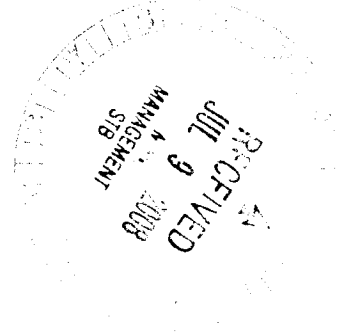


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June 19, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



Subject: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing in support of CN railway's proposal to acquire a portion of the EJ&E rail line. This would enable CN to reroute many of its freight trains away from South Holland, onto less congested tracks, helping to reduce the train congestion in the area.

Economically, this proposal makes sense given that it would be more cost-effective to have trains run on less congested tracks rather than having to slow down or idle unnecessarily. If trains do not have to enter the city and vicinity, they should use more efficient routes.

Also, reducing the train congestion in South Holland would help reduce air pollution from idle trains and cars on the roads waiting at train crossings. I support the proposal for these reasons and hope you will give your approval. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Florence Oosting'.

Florence Oosting

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama