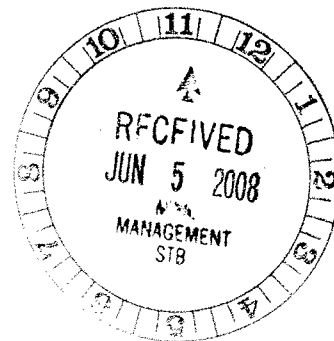


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I would like to draw your attention to the need to support CN's plan to purchase a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line. This would permit CN to relocate a majority of the bothersome freight train traffic that we regularly encounter.

Due to the regular freight traffic here, I, like many other residents, have had no choice but to accept delays, noise and a general amount of irritation from the trains passing through our neighborhoods. If these trains are relocated, we will see a great decrease in noise, and a corresponding boost in the smooth flow of traffic. Perhaps most importantly, our collective level of stress will be significantly lowered.

Please factor these points in to your considerations and allow CN's plan to move forward. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully Yours,

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cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Daniel Lipinski