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Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

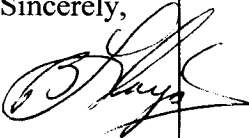
As a resident of the city of Warrenville for the last 18 years I've been paying close attention to the proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National (CN). I know that the City of Warrenville has met with CN representatives three times and has conveyed resident concerns, particularly those of residents living close to the tracks. It is my understanding that there will be a significant increase in train traffic and hazardous waste traveling through our neighborhood.

The potential environmental impacts related to the transportation of hazardous materials are of great concern. Like myself, there are numerous residents located immediately adjacent to the EJ&E line with an elementary school and park only a few blocks away. These households have also experienced years of vibration and noise from existing train traffic. With such a proposed increase in rail traffic these factors will only be exacerbated, not mitigated in any manner.

My final concern is about the City's ongoing efforts toward establishing a quiet zone through the local corridor. Our City Staff and elected officials have dedicated some three years of time and effort toward this goal. I suspect that if this transaction goes forward that effort will have to be duplicated from square one resulting in many more years of noise in our neighborhood.

It is because of our concerns about safety and quality of life that I oppose this transaction. I hope the STB considers the severe impacts on local residents when evaluating this transaction and rules against it. .

Sincerely,



Bill Lloyd

cc: Judy Biggert
Bill Foster