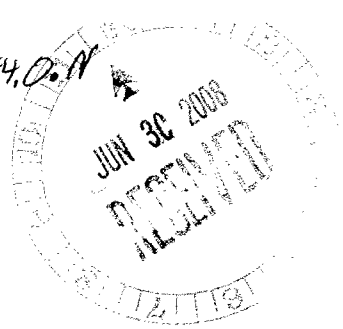


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June 23, 2008

15002 S. Center Street.

Plainfield, IL 60544

Dear U. S. Surface Transportation Board,

Please deny the U. S. Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 35087. This docket refers to the proposed purchase of the E J & E Railroad by Canadian National Railroad. Canadian National Railroad will increase dramatically the number of trains which cross through Plainfield everyday. My children walk to school. My children are not provided bus transportation. They must cross the railroad tracks to get to their school. I am concerned for their safety with the increase in railroad traffic. Also, when the trains head northeast, the train comes to a complete stop so that the engineer can get out of the train engine and manually switch the train rails. The train is completely stopped for 10 minutes when this happens. The children walking to school have crawled under the train to get to school because the train sits for so long. This is very unsafe. Please come to our town and see what the traffic & train congestion is like. When Canadian National will be pulling their long freight trains thru Plainfield, 15 streets in the village will be blocked. There is only one above grade crossing in Plainfield. Is Canadian National willing to pay for the installation of above grade crossings? These railroad crossings will be blocked for long periods of time. This will prevent anyone on the other side of the tracks to get 911 emergency services as the ambulances and fire trucks can not cross the train tracks when the train blocks it. Please represent the Plainfield tax payers in this matter and deny the purchase of the E J & E Railroad by Canadian National Railroad. Please help us and deny docket No. 35087 from being passed.

A fellow taxpayer,

Richard Voitik Jr.