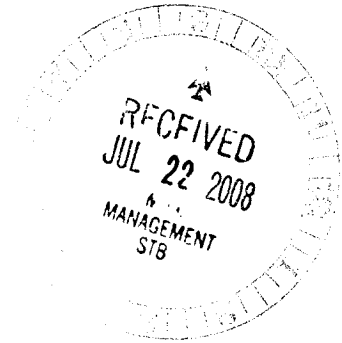


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The Honorable, Anne K. Quinlan, Esq
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



Subject: Train Noise

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

This letter is being written to you after another sleepless night because of the trains prolonged and loud blowing every 15 to 20 minutes all night. It is impossible to sleep and no one seems to care. This is an invasion of your home as much as street violence and gang activity.

Many of my neighbors have relocated and I am considering doing the same after 30 years in a home that I love. I know there is a "no blow" ordinance that could be implemented at certain hours if our local, state, and federal officials cared about the community.

Honorable Quinlan, I am asking for your support in this matter. It has become unbearable. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

C.C. Senator Dick Durbin
Mayor Don DeGraff

Respectfully,
Ida Stewart