

RE: U.S. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD FINALE Docket No 35087
JUNE 22, 2008

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THE SALE OF THE EJ&E
TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY TO GO FORWARD

OUR AREA CANNOT BEAR AN INCREASE IN TRAIN TRAFFIC.
WE ALREADY HAVE PROBLEMS HERE WITH CONGESTION
AT CROSSINGS, AND THIS WOULD MAKE THE SITUATION
IMPOSSIBLE.

A MAJOR AREA OF CONCERN IS GETTING EMERGENCY
VEHICLES TO LOCAL HOSPITALS. ANOTHER IS THE TRAS-
PORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. WE HAVE TWO
MAJOR LANDFILLS NEARBY, AND ARE VERY CONCERNED
ABOUT THE IMPACT ON OUR HEALTH. TRAINS CARRYING
DANGEROUS MATERIALS WOULD ADD VERY MUCH TO OUR
CONCERN.

PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE HUMAN FACTOR, AND ASK YOUR-
SELF IF YOU WOULD OK THIS PLAN IF IT INVOLVED YOUR
FAMILY MEMBERS.

THANK YOU.

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