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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-001

RE: Docket # 35087
Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation -Control- EJ & E West
Company

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

My parents and I are residents of Frankfort, Illinois who will be impacted by the CN purchase of EJ&E Railroad. I am writing to express my concerns in regards to the Environmental Impact on this purchase.

Perhaps you do not realize that Frankfort has nine residential subdivisions adjacent to the EJ&E. Three of our schools are located near these tracks. Frankfort has several churches and one of the most beautiful retreat and conference centers in the Chicago area adjacent to the tracks. We have hundreds of over two hundred year old oak trees living near the tracks in Frankfort. These beautiful trees could be harmed by the increase in rail traffic. Your Environmental Impact Study does not even seem to take any of this into consideration. These are serious environmental issues that need to be discussed in your final Environmental Impact Study.

Please make sure that the final Environmental Impact Study takes the concerns of the Environmental Impact on Frankfort into consideration. We are counting on you to help avoid a tragedy in our community.

Respectfully,

