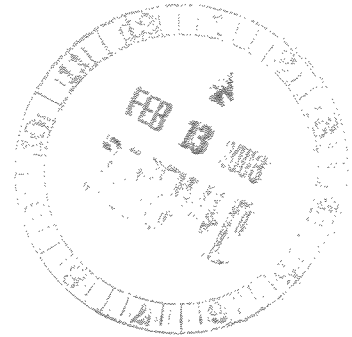


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To whom it may concern;

I have recently purchased a home whose backyard is juxtaposed to the train tracks that have been purchased by the Canadian National Railroad. Needless to say, I am very upset over this disturbing acquisition for the following reasons:

- * risk to my family's health due to hazardous materials hauled as cargo
- * my family's quality of living, which is impacted by noise, congestion, and hazardous exposure from spills or fumes
- * negative impact on the environment itself
- * negative impact on the value of my home
- * terrorists threats

I DO NOT want the STB to vote in favor of this horrendous purchase. It's about time the U.S. government thinks first about its citizens instead of its pockets "EH".

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Respectfully,

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