

1832 Hart Street
Dyer, IN 46311
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Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Reference: 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

This letter is to inform you of my intent to speak at the September 10th Gary, IN public meeting.

I also wish to comment about the following and wish for my concerns to be part of the Surface Transportation Board's official record.

Upon a review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, I found what I believe to be serious errors.

1. At the Gary, Indiana meeting held on January 16, 2008, I personally presented data and pictures to Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball and Mr. Jim Kvedavas of CN, documenting my concerns. (Note EI-4226)
2. At the meeting, I spoke with someone from the consulting firm, granting them access to my property for the purpose of placing vibration and noise monitoring equipment. The person took my name and address. I was led to believe that this would be done.
3. Upon reviewing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, I found that the monitoring equipment was placed nowhere near my building. My building sits 10' from the center of the rail line, not 200' as indicated in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. (See pages 265 and 254)
4. As mentioned in my original documentation, not only is there a major concern with noise and vibration levels, but there is the added concern with safety. Derailment or cars being knocked into my building are a serious concern. (Rail gates tend to get stuck and cars go around the gates.)

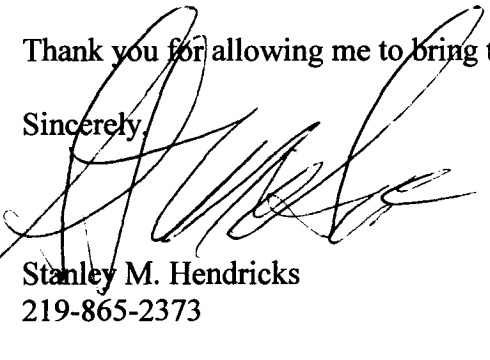
5. Noise, vibration and safety are three major issues which should have been addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement at the Hart Street location but were NOT.

These concerns, and I am sure there are others, bring into question the reliability and validity of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I wish to have this correspondence entered into the public record and I wish to have the opportunity to voice my concern at the public meeting held on Wednesday, September 10, 2008.

Thank you for allowing me to bring this to your attention.

Sincerely,



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