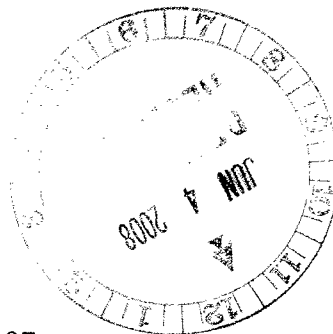


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Anne K. Quinlan
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395 E. Street SW
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5/27/08

Regarding: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Quinlan,

I am writing to express my concern about the Environmental Impact Study for the proposed Canadian National railway purchase that will greatly increase rail traffic through Frankfort, IL. Apparently, a proposal to expedite this Environmental Impact Study is under consideration. I am very opposed to anything but the most detailed analysis of the many possible impacts to the environment that the increased rail traffic will bring to our area. I am highly concerned about protecting our environment. I might also indicate that this rail line passes through parts of Illinois with the most fertile soil on the earth – a fact. This is land that needs to be carefully protected to safeguard our food supply and our future. Anything but the most detailed EIS is not acceptable and this can not be completed with the short time table being proposed.

Sincerely,


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