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Message: To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you today in regards to the CN Railway Corporations acquisition of the EJ & J West Company. As a homeowner who lives only steps away from one of these railroad lines and listen to the existing train traffic at all hours or the day and night as well as being stopped numerous times by trains running on that line while going anywhere out of my complex it appalled me when I was informed by my State Representative of the increase in rail traffic as well as the length of the trains. This is already an issue in our neighborhood where we were initially told the line was used infrequently but have seen an increase in traffic over the last four years. I also have young children who I am concerned about living so close to this line especially with increased traffic. Finally I am concerned about the possible decrease in my home's worth which is already sustaining hits in this horrible housing market. Please take this letter as a strong opposition to this acquisition as well as my formal decision to stand behind State Representative Cross on opposing it as well.

Sincerely,

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