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As a citizen whose home is about 300 feet from the EJ&E railroad in Frankfort, I am very concerned about the impact on the citizens who live near the railroad. My concerns are primarily related to the increase of hazardous waste materials that will pass close to my home. Also, currently the EJ&E stops overnight behind my home. This is of grave concern because of its proximity to my home and others in the subdivision as well as the proximity to a grade school which is in my subdivision.

There are high tension wires very near the rail tracks and I would presume that with a hazardous material spill the proximity of the high tension wires would pose another threat to the community.

Frankfort is a small community and does not have the resources of a big town to address a hazardous material spill.

The economic development impact is also unfortunate. The growth anticipated in the Will County area most certainly will be impacted by the additional rail cars that will pass through and create massive traffic problems. We already have serious traffic issues.

The overpass for the train that goes over Route 45 in Frankfort is very old and appears unstable. This will surely have to be rebuilt with the additional rail cars that are expected to pass through it.

Our quality of life will never be the same with the additional trains rolling through the area with hazardous material without adequate resources to address a spill, lack of adequate overpasses which threaten safety, and sound factors.