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August 22, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Sirs:

As a twelve year resident of Frankfort, I am deeply concerned about the safety and environmental impact the Canadian National Railway could potentially have on our community. I am even more concerned about where the funds would come from to pay for all the necessary mitigation before this acquisition proposal could even become viable. Where would the money come from? Would CN be willing to pay or are American taxpayers going to foot the bill so a Canadian company can reap even greater profits? More research must be done regarding the financial implications of this proposal before it becomes an even bigger problem.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Bierig". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Barbara Bierig
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