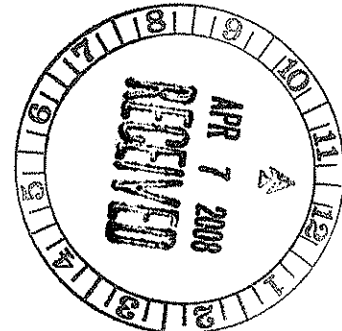


April 1, 2008

Surface Transportation Board
Charles Nottingham, Chairman
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395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423



Dear STB:

I'd like to express my strong objection to the Canadian National Railway Company purchase of the EJ&E railroad currently being reviewed by the Surface Transportation Board, Financial Docket #35087. This railroad intersects our small, quiet town of Wayne, Illinois. The increase in railroad traffic will severely affect our quality of life and home values by its noise, vibrations, pollution and potential contamination of our environment. The three year projected traffic flow to increase trains by more than 500% is more than this town, others nearby, and the Forest Preserve can handle. The three year projection is not very realistic as the actual traffic will probably be much higher after three years.

This acquisition does not, in any way, enhance our lives, provide jobs, or consider the needs of the people of this area. We only see negative affects of its purchase. Please see what you can do to stop this purchase from taking place.

Sincerely,

Celeste Scimo

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4N741 Honey Hill Circle
Wayne, IL 60184

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