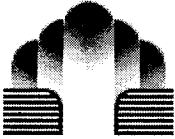


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August 25, 2008

RE: Docket # 35087
Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation -Control- EJ & E West Company

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am a resident of Frankfort, Illinois who will be impacted by the CN purchase of EJ&E Railroad. I am writing to express my...

I am concerned about the projected increase in rail traffic on this lines should the purchase be allowed. The increase in noise, vibration, pollution and inconvenience in having an increase from 6 trains per day to 28 trains per day has an enormous impact on our whole village. This line runs close to residential neighborhoods. It also will impact our schools, as school busses must cross those tracks on a daily basis. The safety of our citizens is also at risk as fire and police equipment will be impacted by this move. This rail line virtually bisects our village and personal and safety transportation will be enormously affected if this purchase is allowed.

Please consider the impact on our village of this purchase.

Respectfully,

Sheri R. Hoffman