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Surface Transportation Board
395 East St. SW
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Attention: Phillis Johnson-Ball
Re: Environmental Filing STB, STB Finance Docket #35087

Gentlemen::

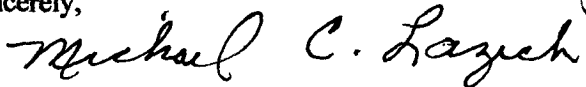
We wrote to you on April 12, 2008 about the Canadian National's bid to purchase the EJ&E Railroad. Since writing to you the homes on both sides of us and one across the street now have "For Sale" signs. In the four years we have lived here this is the first time neighbors have wanted to move. We feel the situation would only be worse if this sale takes place, even to the point of not being to sell our homes at all.

To reiterate, our concerns are as follows:

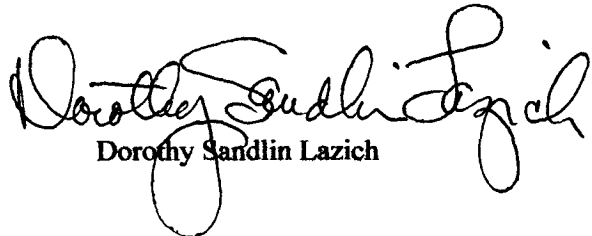
1. **The danger.** The possibility of derailments and the transport of dangerous cargos.
2. **The noise.** Constant train whistles and the noise of the engines.
3. **The vibration.** A train traveling at a high rate of speed actually feels like an earthquake. We are concerned that the foundation of our house will crack.
4. **Our property value.** The value of our home would drop enormously.
5. **The quality of life.** How can we enjoy our back yards with 28 130-car high-powered a day thundering through with no noise abatement wall? This would be a tremendous assault on our quiet neighborhood.

Please vote against Canadian National's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E Railway. We would appreciate anything you can do.

Sincerely,



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CC: Richard Durbin, United States Senate
Renee Kosel, Illinois State Representative
Jim Holland, Mayor, Frankfort, IL