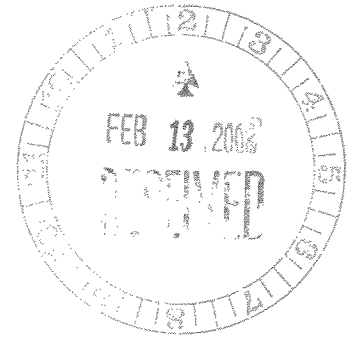


January 24, 2008



Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Re: Finance Docket No. 35087

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the sale of the EJ&E railroad to Canadian National Railway. My family and I recently moved to the town of New Lenox and probably about 100 yards from the railroad tracks in question. I have been informed that the number of trains per day will be increased from what are currently 6 in a 24 hour period to 28 trains within that same time frame.

I am not only concerned about the inherent health risks such as the air that my family and I will be subjected to breath but the noise level, the inability to get north of our home for school and work, the inability for emergency personnel to get to my home and then to a hospital if need be, and what this will do to the value of my home.

The equity in this home is bulk of our net worth. We cannot afford to be put in a situation where not only will the value of our home decrease, but one in which no one would be willing to purchase it due to the reasons I stated above.

Increasing the number of tracks, building a sound barrier and an overpass will alleviate some of my concerns, but nothing can be done about the air quality, vibrations and the inevitable noise. As well as the increased risk of hazardous waste accidents. I am also very concerned that the expense of doing these things by all residential neighborhoods and major intersections would be too great for Canadian National but that they would receive the approvals necessary anyway, leaving so many of us in a wasteland.

Please don't let this happen. The six trains a day that use these tracks now is something anyone can live with it. Please help us to keep it that way.

Sincerely,

Terrance Susek
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New Lenox, IL 60451

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