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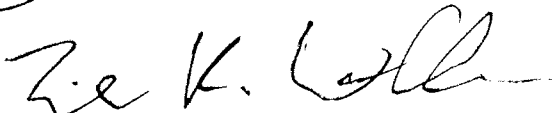
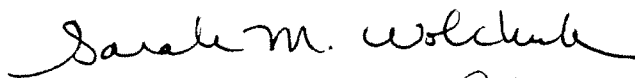
Re: Canadian National Acquisition of EJ & E Railroad

We are the Wolchuk's who live in the Chippendale sub-division, which is 2 blocks north of the current EJ & E freight line. We were, and are, extremely upset about the news that the Canadian National Railway wants to buy the EJ& E rail line and increase the freight traffic by 400%. Being so close to the tracks we are forced to hear the loud train horn at all hours of the day or night, and of course waiting for a freight train to pass is overly time consuming. We understand that there needs to be some freight moved by trains through our neighborhood, but a 400% increase is un-acceptable.

If this acquisition goes through we are faced with lowering property values, more pollution, more car traffic, more noise, and an added safety risk for all children in this area. We moved to Barrington to enjoy the beautiful family friendly area, only to have the life we work hard for threatened by the Canadian National railway's attempt to simply make more money. It is un-fair and wrong to put freight before people.

We sincerely hope you will take our grievances into account and stop Canadian National.

Thank you for your time,



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