

September 11, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Canadian National Railway Company & Grand Trunk Corporation-Control – EJ&E West Company (STB Finance Docket No. 35087)

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

We have been residents of the city of Warrenville for three years. We have been paying close attention to the proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National. The residents of Warrenville have conveyed their concerns to the CN representatives on three occasions. We would like to add our concern because we live so close to the railroad tracks. We understand there will be a significant increase in train traffic and also we are concerned about the hazardous waste travelling through our neighborhood. There are many residents located immediately adjacent to the EJ&E railway line, with an elementary school and a park in close proximity. We have already experienced vibrations from the existing train traffic and are concerned about the increase that would occur with additional traffic on this line. We are additionally concerned because we have recently learned that there is a gas pipeline running adjacent to the tracks and whether an increase in vibrations will cause a leak or other problems.

It is because of our concerns about safety and quality of life that we oppose this transaction. We hope that Surface Transportation Board considers the severe impact on our local residents when evaluating this transaction.

Sincerely,

Steve Michalski Pat Michalski

Steve and Pat Michalski
30W068 Willow Lane
Warrenville, IL 60555
630-293-9650

pat_steve@comcast.net