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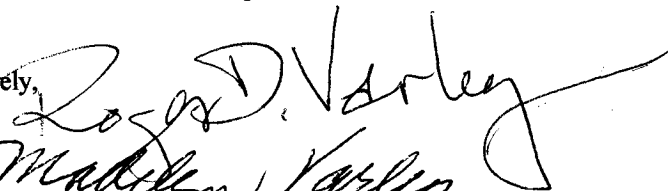
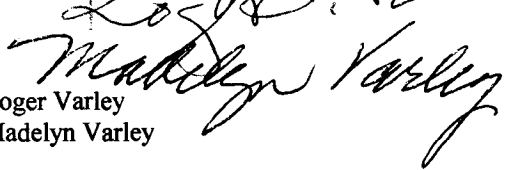
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Phillis Johnson-Ball
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395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

My husband and I stand in opposition to the proposed CN acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad for the following reasons:

1. There will be significant delays at railroad crossings on our already congested roads.
2. The safety of the crossings: namely emergency response times as well as the increase in noise, vibrations, and pollution as the trains pass through our community. Our community especially without the much needed hospital in Plainfield, suffers delays in transporting people in emergency situations. This acquisition would only delay transportation more so.
3. Neighboring cities and villages that use our roads for their commutes to and from work, school and other activities will also feel the impact.

Sincerely,



Roger Varley
Madelyn Varley