

May 2, 2006

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
1925K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423

Attention: Finance Docket No. 34797

Dear Phillis Johnson-Ball,

As a resident of Eames St to be directly impacted by TRANSRAIL LLC's, attempt to circumvent local regulations. I am greatly concerned of the proposal by Transrail and Olin at the 51 Eames St property.

Here are some examples of how we will be directly affected:

1. Traffic
2. Safety
3. Trash
4. Noise
5. Influx of Birds
6. Rats
7. Road damage
8. Property Value Will Plummet

It is our understanding that the nature of the materials to be brought to the facility, if their proposal is allowed, will consist of hazardous materials. The proposed trucking route goes directly in front of our family members homes. Although Transrail cannot enforce actions of the trucking companies to use the facility, I am greatly concerned for my children's safety, in the event of an accident or even distracted drivers. The estimate of 200-400 trucks a day will immensely effect our quality of life at our Eames St residence. As it stands now we have moderate to heavy traffic in the morning and at the lunch hour, the evening traffic is a little heavier, so even if traffic was going smoothly it takes 5-10 minutes to get to the end of the road which is .5 miles. Having this many trucks going by is 1-2 heavy trucks per minute all day long. Along with the trucks comes, trash, dust, noise, exhaust, even though their loads are supposed to be contained. ~~As a person who used to regularly make drop truck runs to a transfer station, trash will be continually lost from the highway exit to the transfer station and back.~~ As it stands now the road is barely able to support current use of commercial traffic. Not to mention that the facility is contaminated the site should not be allowed to be redeveloped.

Pertaining to the safety of my children and the other children in the area, the original proposal indicated that there were no residence or children in the area that would be affected by this. I would just like to reiterate the fact that there are 6 children who live on Eames St and that does not include the surrounding neighborhoods that are filled with children.

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