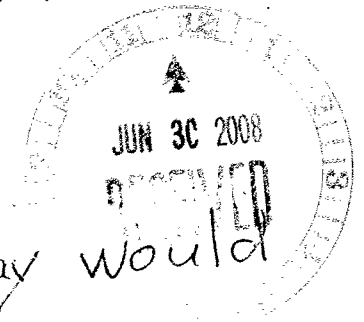


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The sale of the EJE Railway would be disastrous for our area. Recently, coming from downtown Frankfort to our home by way of eastbound Sauk Trail road we encountered a freight train on the EJE tracks at the Pfeiffer Rd. crossing and waited at least four minutes for the train to pass. We were stopped by the same train on Harlem Ave. as we went north in order to reach our home. Another delay to add to our trip. This is just one problem, as an example, encountered by trains in our area. An increase of rail traffic by Canadian National of 500 percent would be horrendous for our community. The attitude of the CN Railway is obvious. They have no respect for the people in the communities they will impact. They don't wish to address any problems we might have.

I respectfully request the U.S. Surface Transportation Board to extend the period for accepting comments on the sale from 45 days to 120 days in consideration of the tremendous effect the sale will have on many communities.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns.

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