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Surface Transportation Board
To All whom this concerns -
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I, along with thousands more U. S. Citizens, protest the Canadian National Railway - a company in a foreign land, demanding they buy the Elgin, Joliet + Eastern rail line here in the United States or they will sue. Among the things they will be transporting into our country will be their toxic hazardous waste material. What if there would be a train wreck?? Our water would be poisoned, our land would be poisoned and people in the area would be poisoned and die. Do you want to be guilty of such a disaster? They had a train wreck in 2005 in British Columbia + dumped 700,000 liters of oil and toxic substances into Lake Wabamun - Not an impressive safety record for C.N.

Trains can be as long as 2 miles. We don't need our railroad crossings blocked with 2 mile trains. In an

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emergency - a fire and the firemen can't get across the tracks, and people burn to death, an ambulance headed for the hospital, the track is blocked, the patient dies? I can think of so many things.

There has always been war. Our young men and now our young women, fighting to keep America safe. And when they come home, they are all mentally scared for life, many bodily scared, and the rest in body bags. And what do they find? America being sold out to a foreign country, so that country can transport whatever they want to. Many people have said, including Glad Winfrey that America is the most powerful country in the world. Let's see some proof of that. What we can be proud of the America that our loved ones have died for.

Now this railroad track carries four or five trains a day. It is said Canadian National Railway could increase that to as many as 26 trains a day, that is more than one every hour. I hope all of you will realize what this deal with C.N. will do to our part of the U.S. and vote no to the deal.

I sign my self
a loyal American. Both