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812 Meadow Ridge Lane, Unit 107
New Lenox, Il. 60451
September 15, 2008

Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Phyllis Johnson-Ball

We are very concerned about the purchase of EJ&E railroad to Canadian Railroad. We have serious medical problems.

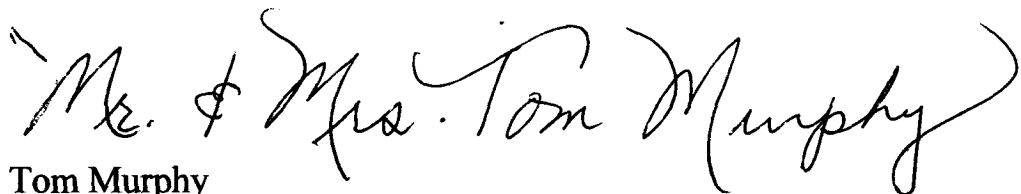
Our quiet community will be seriously effected.. We live south of the tracts that CN wants to purchase and may run 20 to 30 trains a day.

My concerns:

- Ambulance delay to our community while railroad crossings are blocked for a long period of time. Police services are on the other side of the tracks. Delaying their response time.
- Noise, polution, possible hazardous materials accidents
- All services, restaurants and Doctors are on the other side of the tracks.
- Our community consists of Senior Citizens so any delay of life saving services are life threatening. .
- The cost of changing these railroad crossing will raise our taxes.
- This will lower the value of our homes.

Please consider our concerns when making your reccommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mr. & Mrs. Tom Murphy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Murphy