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Canadian National Railway Co.'s
 In Regard To The People of The Untied States of America
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 Surface Transportation Board
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Good morning, as a voted in Illinois I would like to tell you a few things that are on my mind and have been for some time. I live close to the Elgin Joliet and Eastern Railway in Hoffman Estates Illinois. I have a number of problems with the proposed acquisition of this property am sure by now you know of the dangers of this acquisition. To the people, life styles, environmental, and the over all problems with the acquisition, but let me try to put you in my place. As a homeowner we all have pride in our homes and all the values that go with the whole idea of the American dream. Peace of mind that are government officials will have are best inters in mind when there make decisions that affect all of us. Our country is being ivied by terrorist of all kind not just people but species from all over the world, thanks for finally trying to put a stop on to these in our Great Lakes, now it time to do the same for land. We are under attaching by species of insects and rodents from all parts of the world. We look the other way in the name of what's good for big bunessis NAFA was singed and no one said lets make sure that when products are brought to our land. That they are free of all the harmful pests all our representative looked at is lets become a bigger player in the world market with no regard for the further of our great land. Unfortunely the people who pay the price are the every day person to stave of the insult of these invaders home owners are forces to buy sprays, dusting agents. What ever is needed to try to save property from the onslaught of the pest that the trains and the trucking industry have brought to our doors. One example would be the Asian long horned beetles that we all know has cost taxes payers millions and millions with no end in sight, what about the Japanese Beetles that home owners face ever year with no help from any one. As all the books I have read say the only affected way to help the home owners is to cites county and states to work together to stop this problems and the ones we as a nation face together we have to do some thing to save on planet. To say that you have bigger fish to fry are known is an understatement but we can no longer give away our country to what's best for big business. We did not bring any of these invaders to our shores in an airplane at 36,00 feet in an unpressurerized cabin we brought them in rail cars from ports in Canada and Asia whit no regard for what they would do to our country. If this were Exxon ship that ran a ground we would have a clear path to the people responsible for what happen but because you don't look is not an excuse to bring the company. That are responsible to justice and not hold the American tax payer responsible for big business miss use of are land we have had super sites that were named

in the seventies that are still not cleaned up the disregard for our land buy are representatives is irresponsibly at best. The problems facing are nation are not just we what we have allowed in the past and ion the further but lets stop the spread or these invaders. Before we put more invasive species and junk into are owe lands an that event that will last us for far longer that we will be alive. Let's try not to keep spending billions on the sale of pesticides that each homeowner is forced to use to fight. The spared or these pest that we never asked for and that our representatives are not ever thing about stopping if we do not like the way our country is looked at then we will need all of your help not just lip servers. Maybe you could ask Canadian National Railway Co.'s to place an account a side to pay the cost of the clean up. Before we allow any more of our forest preserves to be infested and to off set the cost to the county and states affected by there recklessness, in the past am I say hold there feet to the fire yes I am it's been for to long the people of this fine nation have had to pay for the greed of the big company's.

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