

Dear Surface Transportation Board, (STB)

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I am a resident of New Lenex. I am strongly & vehemently opposed to Canadian National Railway (CN) acquiring use of our railroad tracks. I am referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35087. I do NOT WANT the CN using our railroad tracks for the following reasons:

1) I want emergency vehicles to get to their 911 calls without having to wait 5 minutes or more. (We know it will be more than 5 minutes, because they have the money + no one will make them be accountable). By that time, what's the point? The person will be dead.

2) I don't want any children hurt &/or killed due to the trains, which all run close to the schools.

3) I don't want any hazardous or toxic materials going thru my backyard &/or being spilled. I don't want my child, me or any of my neighbors being seriously injured &/or dead due to a hazardous or toxic train spill. It's not like you or CN would help us, be responsible or accountable.

4) I don't want animals or vegetation to change, suffer or die due to increased train traffic.

5) I want to be able to hear in the future, without the use of a hearing aide.

6) I don't want my house & belongings shaking, cracking or breaking because of trains going by.

7) In case you haven't heard, watched or read the news lately, our country & people (especially us little guys) are seriously screwed because some of our business leaders & politicians are greedy, thieving, disrespectful, self-centered, rotten individuals who only think of themselves & their pocket books. It needs to stop. Got some pride, honor, respect & decency. Especially for others & what was once a great nation. Stop giving our country away to foreigners. There isn't much left.

8) Any & every other reason that would negatively impact my community (New Lenex) by CN acquiring the railroad tracks that I have not mentioned &/or am not currently aware of. I oppose CN buying & using the 198 miles of railroad tracks that run through Frankfurt, Mokena, New Lenex & Will County.

Sincerely,
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