

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board

We are just Writing you to let you know about our concerns with CN wanting to Buy ETE Railroad. We have lived in our home for about 18 years - With the Railroad track about 75 feet from our Back Door. The 3-6 trains we get a day aren't so bad, but the amount of traffic we will get if this sale goes through will pretty much depreciate the value of our home, Increase Safety issues, Create more Pollution (air and noise), and make it impossible for emergency services to get to us.

CN Railroad says they are doing this for the good of the Community - We have to disagree, Its for the good of CN Railroad. They are the ones that will be Making Millions, and yet they want to pass the expenses of improvements on to the community.... Why Should We

pay for what's expected of them
to make the railroad safe?? They
are not one bit concerned about
the good of the community, they are
concerned about making money at
the expense of the community!!

There are a lot of safety issues with
the tracks being so close to homes &
schools, and yet they're trying to
rush this sale through with no
concern about safety & just doing
business - in our opinion they're
an accident waiting to happen!!

Our community is not set up for this
kind of train traffic, and we shouldn't
have to pay for what improvements
they have to make!! What do we
get out of the deal?? I'm sure you
wouldn't want this company in your
back yard, would you?? They should
be thinking about the welfare of the
community. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Marvin & Deborah Gluck
1221 Andrea Drive, New York, NY 10045