

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423
Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

CC:
Jerry Weller
2701 Black Road, Suite 201
Joliet, IL 60432

Dear Phillis,

I would like to express to you my concerns about the CN/ EJ&E proposed transaction. I feel this would cause many negative consequences to our neighborhood such as decreased property values, increased noise pollution, limited access for emergency vehicles, and wear on the structures of our homes from vibrations.

Also, I believe this would have negative affects on our wildlife through noise and vibration. This would lead to additional animal and plant deaths. Possible accidents could spill harmful agents into our community.

Please know that many of the local residents here are hopeful that the EJ&E rail lines will not undergo any drastic changes or increased amounts of traffic.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MK' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Mike Kirsch