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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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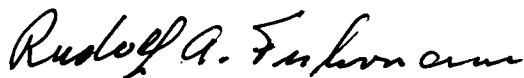
Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of New Lenox, a community that will be negatively impacted with the Increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ&E railroad by The CN railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand that the number of trains may exceed 30 trains in the future and that these trains may exceed 3 miles in Length causing over 20 minutes crossing delays.

I strongly believe that the increase in train traffic will drastically increase pollution because of diesel engine fumes in addition to the cars idling waiting for the train to pass. Then accidents would increase because people have to make up for lost time. I myself had a Heart attack which I would not had survived if the crossings would have bin blocked by a train. My sister-in-law has fainting spells in an emergency it could mean live or dead if not reaching her in time. I understand by rerouting the tracks is to expensive for CN but not for us being on SS by increasing our property tax. For us to move would be a hardship. First my property would devalued possibly no one would buy it. Then I would need a mortgage which I could not pay being on SS. How many more would be in the same position?

Please take my concerns (of which there a lot more) into consideration when you make your recommendation and vote NO to the CN.

Sincerely



Rudolf A. Fuhrmann