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

Dear Phillis ,

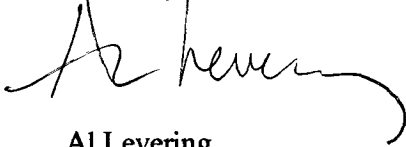
Thank you for the information concerning STB Finance Docket No. 35087.

I'm not sure whether this is under your purview or not, but I don't know why the United States would let a foreign entity be in control of the shipping of hazardous wastes here in the United States. Is this any different than the Dubai World Ports controversy?

Would this acquisition not compromise our U. S. rail security?

On the human impact note, the increased rail traffic from this sale, would cause a sharp decrease in my home value. That coupled with the recent economic situation of the country, I would be unable to sell my home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al Levering', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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