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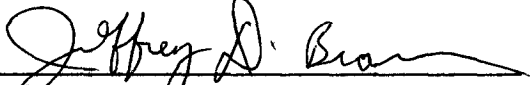
Dear Phillis Johnson-Ball,

We are writing to you today to express our view on the sale of the EJ&E to CN. We are opposed to this sale! We, a family of four, live in a subdivision in New Lenox just three houses from the EJ&E tracks. The number of trains that run on the tracks now is acceptable.

We do not want the increase in train traffic for a number of reasons : The increase in train traffic will affect our quality of life in our home and yard. As it is now, if we are in the yard or sitting on the patio and a train comes, we have to stop our conversation until the train passes or we have to yell at each other to be heard. We also do not want any hazardous material transported. If it spills in our area, we will greatly be affected. In either case we feel the value of our home will be diminished by the changes that are being proposed for the sale to Canadian National Railway.

Thank you for your time regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey D. Brown


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