

April 26, 2006

To Phillis Johnson-Ball and board members,

We are residents of North Woburn, Massachusetts and writing to you regarding Finance Order No. 31/797. We would like to express our deep opposition to the possibility of Transrail operating at the Olin Chemical site in Wilmington, Massachusetts. There are many factors which we feel are quite valid for not allowing this site to be used as proposed.

We understand that hundreds of trucks would be traveling to and from the Olin Chemical site via Rt 38. Rt 38 passes through North Woburn into Wilmington and is surrounded by residential neighborhoods. Our daughter attends a ~~day~~ preschool on Rt 38 and we frequently walk her to school three times a week. The traffic is already very heavy on Rt 38 and we can not imagine an additional volume of 400+ large trucks traveling up and down this road daily. We also understand that currently there is no safety plan in place should a spill from one of these trucks should occur.

We are also informed that the Olin Chemical site has yet to be remediated and the extent of contamination on this site is not fully understood. We strongly feel this site should not be developed or used in any form until its contamination issues are resolved.

We thank you for your time and hope you will take our concerns for safety in our neighborhood seriously.

Sincerely, Tracy & Peter Johnson
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