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To whom it may concern,
I am writing to you in regards to the purchase of the EJ&E Rail line by the CN.

I would first like to begin by opposing this idea.

I am a property owner of a beautiful home in the Plainfield Illinois area my back yard backs up to the railroad and I now have a good number of trains using this rail line.

What I hope and am against is the use of the railroad for so many trains.

As I stated we have app. 16 trains per day now which in turn is too many but with the new idea they want to run app. 42 trains in a day I will never have a quiet time ever.

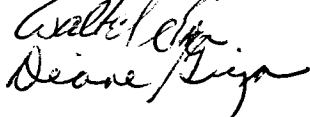
The traffic is now terrible when a train is passing sometimes it even goes over the waiting period of fifteen minutes which in turns makes us late for work because we need to cross these railroad tracks to get to our employer and it also gets the students to school late.

Finally after 20 years of living in this Plainfield Town they stopped the whistles on the trains from blowing even though there are still some trains that continue to blow the whistle (I guess they cannot read the quiet zone signs) which in turn is so loud especially when their blowing them at 2 & 3 o'clock in the morning hours.

We are totally against this idea and hope that this is not approved.

Thank you.

Sincerely
Concern Citizens,

Handwritten signatures of Walter and Diane Giza in cursive script.

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