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Gentlemen:

WE DO NOT NEED ANY MORE TRAINS IN NEW LENOX. We have lived in New Lenox for 45 years. We live about 250 to 300 feet from the railroad tracks. Not only are the trains noisy, they also shut down our entrance to our sub-division. I always wonder how a fire truck or ambulance could get in to help someone while the long freight trains are traveling down the tracks??? If they now have 6 trains per day and are going to increase to about 28 more trains, that would make at least more than 1 train per hour.

STOP THE SALE OF THE EJ&E RAILWAY TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carole Ballard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely".

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