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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to let you know that I am dead against having the CN purchasing the EJ&E Railroad.

I live on Meadow Ridge Lane in New Lenox which is 4 blocks south of the railroad tracks. I also work in New Lenox but north of the tracks. My understanding is that that there will be many more trains and much longer, miles longer. Getting stuck waiting for a train could make my trip from 5 minutes to 30 minutes or longer. I have a child that goes to LincolnWay High School which is north of the tracks. I have a child that takes I80 to college everyday, which is on the north side of the tracks. Our town would be divided by trains. Not to mention the hospital. Hopefully we won't ever have to get there in a hurry..

Please do whatever it takes to stop this from happening to our town.

Sincerely,

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