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Surface Transportation Board
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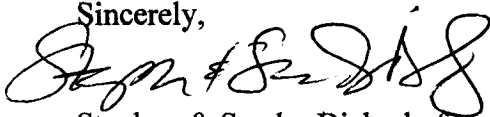
To Whom It May Concern:

We hope that the STB will vote a strong "NO" to allowing the CN purchase of the EE&J railway that runs through our town of Lake Zurich, IL. The thought of a Canadian train system, running through our towns with a poor safety record alone scares us to pieces. Not to mention the possible hazardous materials they will be carrying. Also, this train would run approximately 50 yards from our children's school. The playground is even closer! The danger this poses to many young children is ridiculous!

With the American economy struggling, you need to ask yourselves "Why do we want a Canadian company tying up idyllic towns along its route to bring more CHINESE GOODS into our country?". Taking away American jobs, American quality of life and possibly AMERICAN LIVES at these crossings.

Thank you for your time. We hope you make the right decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen & Sandra Dickerhofe". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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