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Message: I am overwhelmed at the idea of 25 more freight trains passing as I am near the tracks and 80 years old taking care of a daughter who became disabled after a surgery. It will be impossible to sell my house and move to another location that I could afford. Is EJ&E willing to purchase homes in this subdivision? It would be an extreme disservice and disruption to us as residents to inflict such with the real estate foreclosures already a major concern in the present economy. I could not take the loss. I had to move back here hurriedly to support a daughter and canNOT at my age continue the losses. I can understand the need for railroad expansion, but feel that we as purchasers should have been made aware of the probability prior to and the developers should have not had the authorization to build at this location close to the tracks. THIS did not just come to the forefront and the developers had to know, but the information was not passed to me or I would not find myself in this situation. Trains are already a problem and to increase the numbers will only lead to inconvenience to some hospitals and bankruptcy as we will be unable to sell at even our purchase price. I ask again will EJ&E purchase my home at the last appraised value and moving costs.
I OPPOSE THE PURCHASE of the Canadian company of the EJ&E tracks. I object to a 1 week notice for my life to be affected. I understand that this area did not hold meetings and I do not get the newspaper. The pollution and noise would create a more hazardous living environment, What are we as residents to gain in view of all the negatives presented?

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