

January 26, 2006

Honorable Vernon W. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20423
Re: Finance Docket No. 34797
New England Transrail, LLC d/b/a Wilmington & Woburn Terminal
Railway Construction, Acquisition Exemption in Wilmington and Woburn,
MA.

Dear Honorable Secretary Williams,

Again, I write to you to say that I strongly oppose any development at the Olin site until it is cleaned up. Wilmington has lost 60% of its water supply and annually millions of dollars in revenue – all because of poor chemical containment at this site. Anything that would interfere with the clean up should be postponed indefinitely.

The MA DEP has recently stopped all their work except time related duties while awaiting the EPA takeover of the site. Their reason, for stopping Olin, given to us was that Olin was not proceeding in a “timely manner”. In reality Olin has been delaying for years. We have grown weary from fighting. Our Town has had to take on hefty legal expense in difficult financial times when such money could be used for our school programs. Hopefully the EPA will be able to proceed more speedily.

I believe the future of Wilmington lies in your hands. Please do not let us down.

Sincerely,
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