

To: Surface Transportation Board
Re: Impact of EJ&E sale to Canadian National Railway

Dear Sir or Madam,

Attached is copy of a letter, drafted in response to the STB's Environmental Impact Study scope meetings.

It was written by Mike Schuetz of the Westwood neighborhood in Barrington. It very clearly spells out the damages the Village of Barrington would expect if CN is allowed to run 20 or more trains a day through our village.

We live in the Jewel Park neighborhood. The EJ&E runs parallel to the main through street of our subdivision, with all 80 homes being within three blocks of three grade crossings. Noise, vibration, pollution from standing vehicles, crossing safety and impaired emergency response times are issues worthy of consideration and exploration.

Mike's letter makes abundantly clear that more research is needed and more facts need to be presented before this sale is permitted.

We implore you to consider our objections to this sale.

Sincerely,

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