

EI-2201

2006 April 13

Phillis Johnson-Ball  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street NW  
Washington, DC 20423

**Attention: Finance Docket No. 34797**

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

I am writing as a resident of the City of Woburn, to state my opposition to the proposed solid waste transfer station that would be located at the former Olin Chemical Company site in North Woburn and adjoining Wilmington. As Victoria Rutson's notice of April 7, 2006, states, the Olin site should be added to the National Priorities List as a Superfund Site. The activities of a solid waste transfer station would disturb the site before it can be remediated.

In addition, the project proponent plans to add 400 truck trips per day to the congested, narrow streets in North Woburn. The streets are already in poor condition and access to the area relies on the use of residential streets, which are not capable of handling the increased traffic burden. In case of a hazardous materials spill, there is inadequate access to the area, and as the adjoining residential areas are densely populated the impact of such a spill could be devastating.

Further, my fellow Woburnites will be forced to endure the unbearable nuisance noise from the grinding operation. And the odors and pest infestations that invariably accompany the solid waste transfer operations will have a horrendous impact on the quality of their lives.

I ask that you deny approval of this project. Please add me to the notice list concerning this project. Please let me know what action you plan to take in this matter.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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