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April 13, 2006

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423
Finance Docket No. 34797

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a long-term resident of Woburn, Massachusetts, I am writing to express my opposition to the potential use of the Olin site in Wilmington, Massachusetts for a transfer station. The Olin site is surrounded by residential elements that will be seriously and adversely affected by this proposed use.

In addition to significant single-family residences, the immediate environment includes schools, elderly housing and daycare facilities. The prospect of burdening the area streets with the traffic contemplated by this proposal is frightening.

The impact of the traffic, noise and odors of this activity would destroy the quality of life for thousands of residents. This type of activity should be conducted in a remote area, not in a residential city or town.

Please do everything in your power to ensure that this proposal does not go forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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