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Dear Ms. Victoria J. Rutson,

We are residents of Frankfort and are against your proposed purchase of the E.J. and E. Railroad. The traffic and safety issues are in jeopardy by this sale. We do not have through streets to go around the trains but only dead ends and cul de sacs throughout our neighborhoods. In addition the trains would create terrible delays with the bussing of our children to the many schools in the area, since the schools share many of the same buses. The impact of your plan to run 28 trains a day through our neighborhoods and village would not only be a safety hazard but the environmental impact would be disastrous.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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