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

Re: Transrail Trash Transfer Station Proposal
Olin Chemical Site – Wilmington, MA
Finance Docket #34797

Dear Ms Johnson-Ball:

I am writing to show my opposition to the Trash Transfer Station proposal as outlined in Finance Docket #34797. This proposal is a huge threat to the residential neighborhoods in the area. Below are the major reasons for my opposition:

- The Olin chemical site is not remediated and the extent of contamination is not fully understood yet. Therefore, the site should remain undeveloped until contamination issues are understood and resolved.
- The project will severely impact heavily populated areas in Wilmington and in Woburn, the neighboring town. There are dense residential neighborhoods at both ends of Eames Street and along the entire length of Route 38 in Woburn. In addition, areas south of the site are also dense residential zones.
- Approximately four hundred trucks a day will be a hazard on our streets since the majority of the area surrounding the site is residential and we are unprepared in the event of a liquid or solid waste spill. The new on-ramp built for Route 93 is too narrow for safely transporting materials in trucks.
- Two elementary schools, a daycare center and a large senior housing complex are located in North Woburn on Route 38. The high number of truck activity will have an enormous impact on an already overburdened roadway.
- Noise generated by the immense grinding operation will be an unbearable nuisance to the nearby densely populated areas of North Woburn and South Wilmington.
- Odor and pests from the municipal solid waste which will be handled at the site will impact nearby homes.
- This area already has two landfills, two Superfund sites and now the possibility of a third Superfund site at the Olin chemical site. When will this end? We need to be more creative and come up with other solutions to our trash removal issue.

Thank you for allowing me to state my case.

Best,



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