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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
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Surface Transportation Board
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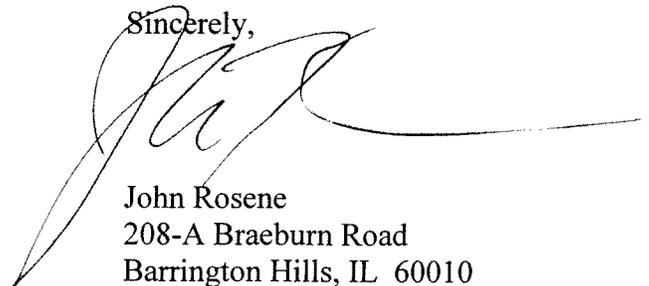
Dear Ms. Rutson:

I am a resident of Barrington Hills, Illinois. My home, where my family and I have lived for 14 years, is eight minutes from the railroad tracks that run through Barrington. I recently heard that Canadian National Railway Company had proposed a project that would bring at least 15 more trains per day down those tracks. This announcement alarmed me greatly. I became even more concerned when I heard that this estimate did not account for large increases expected in train traffic throughout the Chicago area over the next 20 years. The drastic increase in train traffic directly across the route I take to and from work will affect my quality of life and the quality of the environment in my community.

I cross these rail tracks between two and four times a day, each week day. There are no easily available alternative routes which allows me to avoid these crossings. An increase in traffic will increase the amount of delays I'll face.

I have been informed that you are responsible for reviewing Canadian National Railway Company's proposal. I think that the effects I discussed above warrant serious consideration before you allow Canadian National to move forward. You hold the safety and well-being of not only my family, but that of an entire region in your hands. I trust that you and the rest of the Board will thoroughly review Canadian National's proposal for any and all effects on the environment and affected communities. Please do not approve this proposal until you are certain residents will not suffer. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Rosene', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Rosene
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