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

RE: New England Transrail LLC d/b/a Wilmington & Woburn Terminal Railway
Construction, Acquisition and Operation Exemption in Wilmington and Woburn, MA

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I am a concerned citizen of Wilmington and writing to you about the New England Transrail Wilmington and Woburn Terminal Railway construction, acquisition and operation about the several issues I see with proceeding with this project:

The Olin Chemical site is not remediated and the extend of contamination is not fully understood yet. The site should remain undeveloped until is contamination issues are fully understood and resolved.

Odor and pests from the municipal solid waste which will be handled at the site will impact nearby homes.

The project would severely impact heavily populated areas in both Wilmington and Woburn. There are dense residential neighborhoods at both ends of Eames Street, and along the entire length of Route 38 in Woburn. Areas south of the site are dense residential zones.

This area has had its share of environmental injustice. We have two landfills, three Superfund sites; Industriplex, Wells G & H and now Olin Chemical all within close proximity of each other.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Patrice Devoe