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Dear Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Donley and City Council Members:

Just a

short note to thank you for listening to my rather loud presentation at Saturday's City Council Hearing. I appreciate the opportunity to demonstrate the experience of myself and my Cameron Station neighbors as well as the surrounding communities. Residents frustrations cover all three areas I mentioned: the concerns over the presence of a volatile material near our homes, those materials handled roughly increasing the danger of an incident, and the night operations which are so extraordinarily noisy.

While we understand that the larger issue may

**Comments:** take some time to sort out, the issue of noise and rough handling might be more easily addressed. I believe I have found the federal agency that oversees railroad safety: here is the website.

<http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/home>.

During the council meeting it was suggested that we call the morning after a noisy night. If you could please indicate the best city agency to call I would appreciate it. I will disseminate that number to my neighbors.

I look forward to peaceful, quiet nights soon. Thanks again for listening.

Sincerely Yours:  
Susan

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