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Dr Summerson, EIS Director:

I am writing as a concerned citizen and resident of Kirkwood MO, located in West St Louis county. I live in the heart of Kirkwood, one block from Union Pacific lines. These tracks serve over thirty trains per day. A train is often 100 or more cars. This is not a depressed area. It is a highly sought-after family oriented community where homes in the $320,000, and up, range are being built, even one & two blocks from the tracks.

1 I deplore the thought of trains carrying hazardous waste materials passing through residential areas. The potential for the destruction of human life is far too great to justify.

I want to encourage you to do your homework and choose other ways to handle the waste materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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