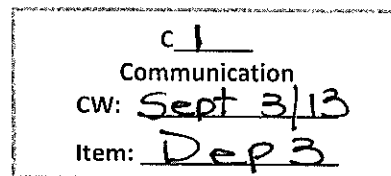


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To Whom It May Concern:

Residents adjacent to the railroad in the Town of Kleinburg are getting much more than they bargained for when it comes to disruptions from train whistles at all hours. This rail line owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway (CP Rail) is an audible nuisance to the residents. The high number of trains and the high decibel levels of their whistles leave these families with sleepless nights in their own homes.

Residents in Kleinburg are confused and frustrated at having been misled. A Whistle Cessation was called for in Kleinburg and put in place for the Nashville and Major Mackenzie Road crossings years ago; everyone then thought their lives would return to an expected peaceful normality, unfortunately that didn't happen. The problem here is that the task of Whistle Cessation was started and not completed.

CP Rail is required by Transport Canada to sound the whistle at least a quarter mile prior to a crossing, as well as at the crossing itself. The crossings on either side of Nashville Road, being Huntington Road and Kirby Road to the north, and Cold Creek Road to the south are in such close proximity to each other that whistles blown approaching and at these crossings are effectively heard throughout Kleinburg at all hours. When acquiring the Whistle Cessation for Major Mackenzie Drive and Nashville Road someone dropped the ball by not including the Huntington Road, Kirby Road and Cold Creek Road crossings as well.

Let's finish what was started, and complete the Whistle Cessation project for Kleinburg. The residents deserve what was promised and should be allowed peaceful habitation of their own homes throughout the night and day.

Note: Currently estimated freight train frequency for the Canadian Pacific track in Vaughan is 16 to 21 freight trains per twenty-four hours. CP freight trains operate 24/7, and unlike passenger trains they do not operate by a set schedule, trains can be expected at any time during the day and night. Please note that the frequency may change without notice. For safety and security reasons CP Rail does not provide specific train time information to the public.

Sincerely

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