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Dear Sir or Madam,

We live in a small town in Alberta, called Viking and have been here for many years; living about one block from our very busy train track. However,the last three or four years have become quite vexsome ! There are approximately 40-50 very long and heavy trains that go through Viking everyday, as this track is one of the main lines. They are carrying grain ,oil, potash, etc.,etc. All well and good.

We have two CONTROLLED crossings ( lights flashing ,barriers coming down ) in our town of Viking. One CONTROLLED crossing is at the west side entrance to Viking, the other CONTROLLED crossing is at the east side of Viking , a very short distance between them.

We are pleased to have these two CONTROLLED crossings.

PROBLEM .?.....THE HORN !!!....the TRAIN HORN....NO, IT IS NOT A WHISTLE !! It is a horrible ,horrible , LOUD HORN, that goes on and on , usually beginning at the first CONTROLLED crossing , continuing on until the second CONTROLLED crossing !!

WHY ? WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THIS. IT MAKES NO SENSE.  
It is a CONTROLLED CROSSING.

We thank you for taking the time to read our letter. Hopefully you can help or advise us.

Sincerely

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