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We are writing this letter hoping it will help you understand the interest and concern our group has in this matter.

Our concern is, the speed at which freight trains, on the CP rail line travel through the Severn Falls community and the Upper Big Chute Road Crossing in The Township of Severn,

There have been at least two derailments in recent history at this location. At our Annual meeting last year, the subject arose and the Association wanted their concerns forwarded to you. Our concerns are the possibility of not only injury to the local population, but the environmental impact that a derailment would cause because of the bridge crossing over to the Severn River.

If the most recent derailment had occurred to a train travelling in the opposite direction, the derailed cars could have damaged homes and would likely have ended up in the Severn River.

In summary, we are asking that the speed of these freight trains, through this area, be assessed and reduced for the protection of all concerned.

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