

MY FAMILY OF 5 HAS LIVED PEACEFULLY NEXT TO A "COW" CROSSING (PRIVATE FARM CROSSING ACROSS A DIRT ROAD) FOR OVER 20 YEARS. ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO THE N.E.C.C.R. BEGAN BLOWING THIER HORNS EVEN AT 2-3AM IN THE MORNING!! EVEN AFTER NOTIFYING THIER MANAGEMENT ABOUT OUR CHILDREN'S SLEEP DEPRIVATION THEY WERE UNRESPONSIVE CITING FRA RULES. AFTER CONTACTING THE STATE OF VERMONT THEY CITED THE FRA ROTE AS WELL.

THERE IS NO NEED FOR LOCOMOTIVES USING THIS PRIVATE CROSSING TO BLOW THIER HORNS! THE CROSSING IS POSTED AND WARNED AND IS NOT USED MORE THAN ONCE OR TWICE A DAY. WE HAVE MEASURED THE SOUND DECIBEL LEVEL OF OVER 110DB SPL OVER 50 FEET AWAY NEAR OUR HOME! WE HAVE MEASURED THE SOUND LEVELS IN EXCESS OF 110-115DB SPL. THIS IS ENOUGH TO CAUSE PERMANENT HEARING LOSS!