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Environmental Impact Statement

Comment Form

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Date: Sept 2, 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Dear Sirs,

I respectfully submit the following comments & concerns about the proposed purchase of the EJ+E line by CN. My name is Meg Donoghue, I live in North Barrington, and have been a resident here since 1980 (except from 88-93) I am married with 3 children ages 12, 14 and 17. My greatest concern of this transaction is the impact the number of trains + lengths of trains will have on this town, and its traffic patterns. Please take note of the following railroad crossings I make on a weekly, + sometimes daily basis: when I go (or drive my kids to) the - orthodontist, dentist, dance studio, library, church, middle school, soccer fields, grocery store, train (my husband - everyday), work (me), health club or to any of the shops or restaurants in town - WE MUST CROSS THE TRACKS. As a family, we cross the tracks 7-8 times a day, and I would say that ~~whole~~ this is typical for all families in this town. To say only one grade seperation at 59 is vastly understated. There must be grade seperations at Rt 14 and Lake Cook also or the town will end up in gridlock throughout the day - every day. Please be sure the funds are in place and the grade seperations are installed BEFORE any trains pass through our town or you will destroy life for all of us in Barrington!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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