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

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Environmental Impact Statement

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I CURRENTLY LIVE AT 211 RAYMOND AVE. WHICH IS TWO BLOCKS EAST OF BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL. I MOVED TO THE VILLAGE WITH MY WIFE AND TWO SONS AGES 8 & 12. MY REASON FOR THE MOVE WAS MY WIFE WOULD BE CLOSER TO WORK AT LAKE ZURICH HIGH SCHOOL AND MY CHILDREN WOULD PROSPER IN A BETTER SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND MOST OF ALL MY REAL ESTATE "INVESMENT" WOULD BE A SOUND ONE. I WAS SHOWN BY THE REAL ESTATE AGENT THE RAILROAD TRACKS ABOUT 100 YARDS BEHIND MY AMERICAN DREAM HOME AND WAS TOLD ONLY ABOUT FOUR TRAINS PER DAY WOULD PASS AND THE NOISE AND WINDOW RATTLE WOULD BE SOMETHING I WOULD GET USED TO. NOW I'M CONFRONTED WITH LOOSING MY INVESTMENT, MY WIFES COMMUTE WILL BE UNATORRABLE, AND I WAS RECENTLY TOLD BY A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER MY FOUNDATION WILL BEGIN TO FALL "APART". ALSO, WHAT WILL BE IN EACH OF THE RAIL CARS!!! (TOXIC WASTE WILL BE 100 YARDS FROM MY BACKYARD DECK. THERE WILL BE NO MORE PLAYING CATCH IN THE BACKYARD, NO MORE BARBEQUES, NO MORE KIDS SLEEPING IN A TENT, WHO WOULD WANT TO TAKE A RISK BEING IN MY YARD! MY FAMILIES AMERICAN DREAM HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM ME! SO AT THE END OF THE DAY ALL THAT MATTERS FOR CN IS MONEY, MONEY, AND MORE MONEY. ASK THE HEAD OF CN IF A TRAIN IS GOING THROUGH HIS BACKYARD IN MEMPHIS? NO ANSWER IS NO F... WAY!!!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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