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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

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

INCREASING THE TRAINS WOULD DRAMATICALLY ADD TO THE TIME IT TAKES TO DRIVE MYSELF AND MY BROTHER TO SCHOOL. IT CURRENTLY TAKES ME 25 MINUTES TO GET TO BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL. BEING THAT THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS DRIVING TO SCHOOL MUST CROSS THE TRACKS IT WOULD ADD TO THE TIME, STRESS, AND ACCIDENT RISKS! I AM EXTREMELY INVOLVED AT BHS. I AM TENNIS CAPTAIN, STUDENT COUNCIL VP, AND THE ALCOHOL/DRUG PREVENTION CLUB PRESIDENT. I AM ENROLLED IN ALL HONORS AND AP CLASSES. MY TIME IS PRECIOUS AND DEDICATED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, SO ADDING TO TRAVEL TIME WOULD BE TAKING AWAY FROM PRACTICE AND VOLUNTEER HOURS.

ON A MORE PERSONAL NOTE 2 OF MY FRIENDS AND MY BROTHER'S FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES WERE STRUCK AND KILLED BY TRAINS LAST YEAR. THIS TRAGEDY SHOULD NOT HAVE A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF RE-OCCURRING.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW MORE TRAINS TO COME THROUGH BARRINGTON. NOT ONLY FOR MY SELFISH REASONS BUT ALSO BECAUSE I DON'T WANT ANY OF MY OTHER CLASSMATES TO EXPERIENCE A TRAIN CAUSING DEATH!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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