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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: 8-27-08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

DEAR STB,

WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THE ACQUISITION OF THE E, J + E RAILWAY BY THE CN RAILWAY CO. THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON IS ALREADY TERRIBLY AFFECTED BY THE RAIL TRAFFIC WE HAVE NOW, SO INCREASING IT ^{BY} MANY TIMES THE NUMBER OF TRAINS NOT ONLY WILL SEVERELY INCREASE THE ^{AUTO} TRAFFIC CONGESTION IT WILL CREATE A TERRIBLE SAFETY ISSUE. WITH TRAINS BLOCKING ROADWAYS AT 7 SITES WHERE THEY INTERSECT AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC, EMERGENCY VEHICLES WILL ~~NO BE STOPPED~~ STOPPED AND DELAYED IN REACHING THEIR DESTINATIONS. DEATHS WOULD RESULT FROM SUCH DELAYS.

PLEASE STOP THIS ACQUISITION !!

BARRINGTON + THE OTHER TOWNS ~~WILL BE~~ AFFECTED BY THIS ACQUISITION WILL SUFFER TREMENDOUSLY.

* ALSO, PROPERTY VALUES WOULD DECREASE DUE TO THE FACTS GIVEN ABOVE + HOMES UNSALEABLE.

THANK YOU!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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