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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: August 27, 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

As a new member of the school board in District 220 and a resident of Lake Barrington, I stand in opposition of the proposed acquisition of EJ&E by Canadian National Railway.

The schools in Barrington are not islands, but an interconnected network of schools. The proposed rail traffic will isolate our schools and make it impossible to share resources such as music and speech teachers, special education resources and even prepared meals between and among our schools.

Perhaps even more important is the safety of both ~~the~~ our walking students and our bussed students. There can be no question that the safety of our students is adversely impacted by the proposed change. CN's record of safety is poor. Given the proximity of children and ~~the~~ the number of trains, it is not a question of if an accident happens, but when.

Thank you for your consideration.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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