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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: 9/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

To the review board,

I am an emergency medicine M.D. who has lived in Barrington all my life & has worked in the ER at Good Shepherd Hospital for 10+ years.

This proposed CN acquisition will benefit CN. But to do this it will put patients at ↑ risk due to time delays. In the ER "minutes" mean the difference between life and death every day. A decision to ↑ traffic flow (rail) to the degree CN proposes will CERTAINLY delay EMS & directly cause people to die. Will you place profit over lives? That is a significant part of the decision which is in your hands. Please act conscientiously.

As a homeowner in the area, I did increased cost to live in this setting. People living near the current rail traffic moved into their homes with the decreased cost associated with being near the rail lines. This proposal would have massive detrimental effects.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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