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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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The reasons are endless as to why I oppose this purchase but the main I'd like to point out are as follows

- 1- Safety for our children. Barrington has already suffered 3 deaths w/in last year due to rail that I fear this number would increase.
- 2- Children related again
 - a) delayed bussing to schools
 - b) delays caused in just taking children to after school activities
- 3- Safety to neighborhoods. In the event of a fire the potential delay could result in total loss of your home. Delay of police, etc. in getting to neighborhood.

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Matteson

Chicago

Mundelein

Aurora

Barrington

Gary

Bartlett

Joliet