



Environmental Impact Statement



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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

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

As I understand the plan to move freight through Barrington you are going to use multiple short trains of 25 cars or so to weave across the commuter train tracks. My primary concern is safety during these crossings. Knowing that over 100 of these smaller freight trains will be stopping and starting in between commuter lines, the odds for collisions increase. This increased risk concerns me for many reasons. The main concern is that the Barrington High School is less than 500 yards from the CN/Metra crossing in Barrington. If there is a crash at that side with a toxic gas car, the result will be horrifying. I work about 150 yards from that crossing and my kids will be attending BHS for the next 12 years and every time I hear those CN trains coming I will be praying that some engineer is on his toes and that the mechanicals are all functioning perfectly. If these safeguards are not fail safe, the children of this community will be in serious risk!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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