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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

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Presently CN Trains are traveling through the Chicago area on tracks that have adequate bridges and overpasses. CN's only ~~[illegible]~~ reason for the proposed acquisition is profit! CN is a foreign corporation interested in improving their bottom line by gaining efficiencies at the expense of the communities along the EJ$E rail line! There are six crossings in the Barrington area, these crossings are used by ten's of thousands of cars daily, several hundred school buses, and a number of emergency vehicles. The Union Pacific commuter line and EJ&E also cross in Barrington. This will add to the gridlock as well as impact thousands of daily train commuters.

I think the impact studies need to be reviewed as many pertinate facts have been glossed over and have been misrepresented. Congestion for both traffic on roads and rail commuter will have devastating consequences on this community. Pollution including air, noise, and potential hazardous waste has been understated.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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