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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:

8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

IN ILLINOIS
THIS RAILROAD WILL HAVE AN IMPACT ON
PEOPLE IN BARRINGTON FOR 100 YEARS OR
MORE. CN WILL GET THE BENEFIT. CN
SHOULD PAY TO TAKE THE RAIL LINE BELOW
GRADE TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT TO THE TOWN
CENTER. THAT INVESTMENT DOES NOT LOOK
SO BIG WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE LONG TERM
VALUE OF THE ASSET AND CN'S FINANCIAL
POSITION AND FINANCING OPTIONS.

BARRINGTON HAS THE LARGEST HISTORIC
DISTRICT - BASED ON IT'S CHARACTER AS -
A LATE 19th CENTURY SMALL TOWN - THIS
SHOULD NOT BE DESTROYED BY MAKING THE
TOWN CENTER UNFEASIBLE AS A LOCAL
COMMERCIAL CENTER.

CHECK IT OUT!
RAIL/HIGHWAY MITIGATION - I.E. TAKING RAIL
LINE BELOW GRADE MUST BE DONE AT ALL 3
INTERSECTIONS - IT IS NOT FEASIBLE FROM
AN ENGINEERING STAND POINT AT HOUGH ST. ONLY.
IF CN WILL NOT PAY FOR PROPER MITIGATION -
PLEASE SEND THEM BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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