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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.

I am opposed to CN Railway acquiring EJE Railway for many reasons. I have been a Lake Zurich resident for 20 years. It has been a wonderful place to live, raise and educate my children and form many great friendships.

Now, by your proposed acquisition our quiet communities are threatened by additional noise, congestion, safety concerns, economic issues, increased pollution, & possibility of hazardous materials going through our neighborhoods.

The resultant increased train traffic will surely destroy our communities. Our communities are small and rely on other neighboring communities to come and shop and support the local businesses.

Who will want to come to an area plagued with congestion, traffic & approximately 1 freight train per hour running through the village?

As for safety - there are thousands of children in cars driving to school & school buses crossing the tracks.

How many will try to beat the train when they are running late? H.S. students are out all day long - going to school, on their open periods, at lunchtime and at the end of the day.

And how long will it take an ambulance or fire truck to get to our subdivision - Braemar? ~~The~~ The train will pass

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through both entrances to our subdivision. What will happen to our property values? I urge you to vote against this acquisition.