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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.

Residents of the Barrington area realize that communities to the east which lie along rail lines which currently handle more freight trains would like to see a reduction in train traffic. But those communities have developed in the past several decades with the knowledge that such levels of rail traffic exist. Their rail crossings are built to handle such levels.

Communities along the lines targeted by CN for heavier traffic to the west were not developed with such rail traffic in mind. Our crossings were not built to handle such heavy levels. Homes and businesses were built with the expectation of a certain frequency of rail traffic and concordant noise levels.

A shift of rail traffic to our communities as CN proposes would have a drastically negative affect on the safety of our crossings, the ~~standard of~~ quality of life in our communities and the value of our homes, businesses and public buildings.

A better balance can and must be struck!!!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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