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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.

Being a Retired Firefighter/Paramedic for over 30 years I knew about critical response times for first responders (Fire Dept) in medical as well as fire calls.

Response times in medical calls especially Heart Attacks & severe trauma are critical.

A response time of 3 to 4 minutes is a heart attack can save person from clinical death to biological death.

The closest fire stations to my home is within that 3 to 4 minute response time. However ~~my~~ my house is on the other side of the EJE railway tracks from Lake Zurich Rural Fire Station #3. That means I must wait for a response from Long Grove F.D. or Countryside F.D. which can take over 5 to 7 minutes. As you can see that would be medically a tragic event perhaps by my death. I feel if this railroad were to go through I feel an overpass or underpass would be a solution to my situation as well as my neighbors in the Area.

Thank you for the time to read my comments

## YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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