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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

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Environmental Impact Statement

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Date: 8-27-08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I have been a resident of Deer Park, IL (initially having a Barrington mailing address) for 39 years. We have raised 3 children who have graduated from the area school system. I am extremely concerned about the increased safety issues of having rail crossings blocked more frequently and for longer periods of time posing the probability of more accidents. Also increasing response time of police, fire and paramedics – along with the further delays in transport to hospital. My wife and daughter-in-law are both RN's and know the disastrous results of delays in reaching hospital facility. Actually my daughter-in-law was an RN at the Good Shepherd emergency room for several years.

The matter of pollution of our ground water supply is critical. We have all our water supply from our own well.

We moved to Barrington area because my wife has had/has extreme allergies related to environmental contaminants. Although these have increased, I believe the increased rail traffic would substantially increase those environmental contaminants, necessitating us selling our home and moving due to medical health concerns for my wife.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT! I am opposed to sale to CN. [signature]

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