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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.

My family member and I have been so completely disheartened by this proposal from the Canadian National Railway Company. Ever since we moved to Barrington 8 years ago, we have been dealing with increased populations in our schools and on our roads. There is congestion everywhere. — it is so difficult to get around Barrington as it is. We are so, so, congested here. The thought of dealing with more traffic — and freight trains to boot — is completely unacceptable to me and my family. I have 2 teen-agers who attend Barrington High School. I do many activities in the Village of Barrington with not only them but my 3rd-grader. Their friends are all over the 72-square mile school district area. We are in the car seemingly all the time — driving from North Barrington to South Barrington; Fox River Grove to the Higgins Estate area near Shoe Factory. I fear most for all the kids who will go around the gaps, trying to make it before they take a chance being late for school, practice, or tournaments. THIS PROPOSAL IS INSANE. My instincts tell me it will become absolutely unbearable to travel anywhere around the Barrington areas affected. Our quality of life is severely at stake — the economic health of the community and schools will be severely damaged. Barrington is a beautiful, beautiful area. You will ruin it. Forever.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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