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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 grew up in Jewel Park with the EJ&E running behind our home. Last summer we moved back from Chicago to raise our son here, too. I am so terribly disappointed that business has taken priority over safety with this proposed purchase by CN. The amount of trains & length CN has indicated they will increase traffic to shows no concern or interest in human experience and most disturbingly human safety. Kids on the way to school can and will be impacted - judgement on their part will be an issue and assuredly this will result in injury and possibly death racing to beat a train to get where they are going. It increases exponentially as train traffic does. Commuters will do the same. People who need medical help will be compromised at rail crossings. And who knows what will be shipped through our community and by our children's schools.

I work for business and understand the goals of large corporations. ^{a large} But more and more we need to make up to the human element and stop being so greedy. We don't need CN and they certainly have gotten by just fine. This is just a business deal to them, not ~~a~~ ^{why} caring about the impact to humans and nature.

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