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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.

As the trauma coordinator at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital I am strongly opposed to the acquisition of the EJE railroad by the Canadian National Railroad. The increase in rail traffic will have a significant impact on the delay in treatment of trauma patients needing acute care. This is a golden hour of treatment following traumatic injury that is required to save the lives of patients. Paramedics will be held at the rail crossings by train causing delay in treatment.

Lives will be lost if this is approved. Medical care will be delayed and patients will not get the medical + trauma stabilization they need. Paramedics are not physicians or surgeons. They are only a stop gap to get patients to the higher level of care that can only be provided by a Trauma Center. Consider your loved ones that will die because care is delayed due to the increase in train traffic. I implore you to stop this purchase.

Kathleen M. Phelan.

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