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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

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Environmental Impact Statement

Date: 9/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

As a resident of the Barrington area a commuter to downtown Chicago ~~& operator~~, I am deeply concerned about the increased CN rail traffic for the following reasons: (1) bottleneck traffic at least 10 miles North and South of downtown Barrington on Rt 59.

(2) the precipitous drop in real estate values

(3) safety concerns on the rail & near the rail

(4) increased delays in commuting (rail) traffic

(5) significantly increase risk of contamination, both water supply & other environmental elements.

The above reasons are ~~not~~ a partial list of issues. Of greatest concern is the process in which the STB rolls out the carpet for CN to place our community at risk. ~~The~~ Risk assessments are flawed & are not based on evidenced-based science.

The ~~safety~~ safety risks are alarming and before this process proceeds further, necessary funds to bring the at grade crossings to a safe level should be guaranteed & enforced. The grade crossings should be altered to change grade before trains are allowed to travel.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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