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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.

The proposed increase in freight on the E&E train line will greatly affect our quality of life in Barrington. There will be negative affect to our health and safety, ability to move around town to and from work and general well being. Barrington is unique in that the Metro and E&E lines both cross our major arteries, Main St and 59 (Hough St). I cannot relate how many times I have seen the traffic stopped by the RR, and a ambulance or fire truck waiting to cross. Minutes delay will be a lateral matter of life and death. I own property and live less than 1 mile from my work at Barrington High School. The increase traffic creates a gridlock to getting to work even though I only need to go a few blocks and further. I strongly question how the 3000 students will be able to get to school. I own property at Main and Dundee 1 block from the RR. I expect this increase in rail traffic will diminish my property value. This proposal is a really bad idea!!!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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