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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
Proposed Canadian National Railway Company
Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway
Company

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

MY FAMILY AND I HAVE BEEN BARRINGTON RESIDENTS FOR OVER 2 YEARS. SINCE WE HAVE BEEN LIVING IN THIS COMMUNITY AS MUCH AS WE LOVE IT, WE HAVE FOUND IT TO BE VERY CHALLENGING WITH THE EXISTING TRAIN TRAFFIC, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THE CROSSINGS GO OVER 2 SEPERATE ROADS AND THERE ARE 2 DIFFERENT TRAIN LINES. PLACES I GO WITHIN TOWN THAT SHOULD REALISTICALLY TAKE 5-10 MINUTES TAKES ME 20-30 MINUTES TO GET THERE. I CAN'T IMAGINE AN INCREASE OF TRAINS WITHIN A SMALL, QUANT, HISTORICAL COMMUNITY THAT SIMPLY CANNOT ACCOMDATE IT. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE CHILDREN WITHIN THE COMMUNITY THAT CROSS THESE TRACKS DAILY TO GET TO & FROM SCHOOL. (A YOUNG MAN WAS KILLED LAST YEAR BY THE ESTE FREIGHT TRAIN). I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE MANY PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN BARRINGTON THAT NEED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND END UP STUCK BY A FREIGHT TRAIN. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT MY FAMILY & MYSELF OF OUR SAFETY WHEN DRIVING OR WALKING ACROSS THE TRACKS & THE RISK OF GETTING KILLED. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE FOUNDATION OF MY HISTORICAL HOME & OTHERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD & HOW THE WEIGHT OF THESE TRAINS CAN CAUSE MAJOR PROBLEMS. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT MY DOG & ANY OTHER ANIMALS THAT COULD GET KILLED BECAUSE THEY CROSS TRACKS TOO & DON'T KNOW ANY BETTER. I DO NOT WANT TO SEE A LOSS IN MY PROPERTY VALUE OR INCREASE IN MY TAXES. THINK ABOUT IT YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT! WOULD YOU WANT THIS !!!

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