



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.

My name is Sophia DeVries and I am an elected Trustee for my village Tower Lakes. As a resident of the Barrington area and as a representative to my community, I feel I must express my strong opposition against this acquisition. The traffic issues, the safety issue, and the environmental issues, and the drop of housing value in our community are the major issues of opposition. My husband and I moved to the neighbor because of its farm academic excellence in the school district. As a parent I should not have to base my decision of sending my 3 year old son to St. Anne's Catholic school or not because I am worried about getting caught by a train and not making it on time to work. I should not have to worry later should my child play sports and become injured and would not be able to get to the hospital because of getting caught by the train. I should not have to worry about families leaving our community because of the noise and environment impact and therefore causing a drop in our housing price. I did not move to Barrington 10 years ago with these concerns. CN has not adequately address any of these issues I will continue to fight this acquisition until CN delivers a plan that will address my issues.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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