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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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I AM ENTIRELY OPPOSED TO THE SALE OF THE EJE RAILWAY TO CANADIAN NORTHERN. THE FOLLOWING ARE MY REASONS:

1/ TRAFFIC CONGESTION. BARRINGTON IS A WONDERFUL TOWN TO LIVE IN IN JUST ABOUT EVERY WAY EXCEPT FOR ONE THING - TRAFFIC CONGESTION. GETTING THROUGH THIS TOWN ALMOST ALL DAY IS HORRIBLE. IT STARTS ABOUT 7AM AND ENDS ABOUT 7PM. TO INCREASE RAIL TRAFFIC AND THE RESULTING VEHICLE STOPPAGES AT RAIL CROSSINGS WILL ONLY MAKE THIS AWFUL SITUATION MUCH WORSE. THE LONG TRAINS THEMSELVES AND INCREASED REPAIR & MAINTENANCE DUE TO INCREASED TRAINS WILL BE A NIGHTMARE.

2/ INCREASED VOLUME OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMING THROUGH THE CENTER OF TOWN POSES A SERIOUS HEALTH CONCERN

3/ NOISE AND EXHAUST FUMES FROM INCREASED RAIL TRAFFIC WILL DEGRADE THE HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE WE WANT FOR OUR TOWN.

4/ NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON VITAL SERVICES SUCH AS FIRE TRUCKS, POLICE, AND AMBULANCES DUE TO INCREASED TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND CROSSINGS OF TRANS.

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