

Nancy H. Lagowski

01743. 020408. Lagowski. PCTZ. 60010. X. N. 

Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington DC 20423

Attn: Phillis Johnson-Ball
Environmental Filing
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

February 4, 2008

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball

Currently, the Surface Transportation Board is reviewing the impact of the sale of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad to the Canadian National Railway. The tracks in question run through the village and cross five busy intersections. We **do not** have the infrastructure in place to handle the proposed 15-20 trains PER DAY that the CN wants to run on these tracks. In order to save time, money and be "GREEN", the CN RR wants to divert trains from the city of Chicago to this route. I understand that using the rail system helps keep trucks off the road WHICH USES LESS OIL, but traffic congestion, air pollution, noise pollution and safety issues are not "GREEN".

If the CN RR is allowed to go ahead with this acquisition, please insist that they build an over pass so that our emergency vehicles, school busses and cars will not be held up in traffic due to the congestion that running 15-20 trains a day will cause.

Thank you for your help.


Nancy H. Lagowski

845 Churchill Ct.
Barrington IL 60010
847-381-4566
nhl845@yahoo.com

Surface Transportation Board
CN-EJ&E EIS - FD-35087
Log and Distribution
Date Recd: _____
HDR File No: _____
Scanned (Initial): _____
STABLET #: _____
Cc: Original - Job File

HDR