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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: August 27, 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Congestion & Delays

The study is flawed - it only looks at averages so the impact is well understated. The study should evaluate peak conditions and delays projected under these conditions. What is the maximum wait time before mitigation is undertaken.

The traffic in peak conditions is already severe - if this wait increases significantly it will have drastic impact on the Barrington community. All businesses in downtown will be closed, and ultimately impact the community at large. It will impact all aspects of this community.

The number of deaths will go up, emergency vehicles to the local hospital will be blocked & please study peak times.

Will CN guarantee maximum wait times, and are they willing to reduce train lengths if they exceed the averages proposed.

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