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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

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Environmental Impact Statement

Date: 8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I have lived in Barrington, IL for 25 years. We have two rail lines bi-secting our village, the Metra commuter line and the E, J & E rail line. The train traffic is already a major problem for our village due to the volume of trains on the commuter line combined with the current limited traffic on the E, J & E line. If traffic is increased to 20 trains a day on the E, J & E line, it will bring the flow of traffic to a halt in our town. This will inhibit the flow of emergency vehicles, increase noise and pollution, as well as derail commuter car traffic that is already struggling to pass through our village daily.

Our town currently enjoys a solid school system and a sound tax base supported by a desirable community that provides for strong real estate values. This CN proposal will lower property values, the tax base, and the quality of life for Barrington, which will ultimately impact the quality of our schools.

I fear this CN proposal will permanently diminish the quality of our village and ultimately result in its deterioration and demise.

Please do not let CN Railroads proposal be approved.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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