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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: 8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

The increase in rail traffic would be a major problem to Barrington & surrounding communities.

Traffic patterns which are already extremely heavy at peak hours. Emergency vehicles would be forced to wait, creating significant health issues, or property damage in the event of a fire.

School buses would be slowed & forced to wait at railway crossings. Also, there is a significant safety issue for children getting across these crossings.

These are the critical issues. There will also be an adverse effect on property values to those whose homes are close to the tracks. This, in turn, will adversely impact neighborhoods as falling property values will affect the local real estate market.

This will have, ultimately, an effect on the entire tax base of the town.

This proposal needs to be stopped.

The Village of Barrington cannot withstand this type of further increase.

Thank you.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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