



Environmental Impact Statement



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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

Date: 8-27-08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

1) There are numerous schools within close proximity to grade crossings. It has been indicated that hazardous materials travelling through Barrington will increase 100x by the CN. Since the railroad does not report to the towns what they are carrying on each train, there needs to be a quick & accurate notification system to the schools if there ~~the~~ is an accident or spill. The schools need to know immediately if the children should be locked down or evacuated. There should be a clear chain of communication for the schools protection.

2) Currently, trains block intersections through Barrington as they stop & wait for the clear signal. This doesn't happen all the time, but when it does, who is it reported to? Our local police do not handle this - so we just wait. Please make sure crossings are not blocked by standing trains. There should be monitoring switches installed at the crossings to keep track of this & severe fines levied for violations, now and in the future.

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