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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.

BARRINGTON ~~TO~~ IS A UNIQUE TOWN IN THAT THE R/R TRACKS RUN THROUGH THE VILLAGE INTERSECTING MAJOR TRAVELWAYS AND ~~THE~~ DIVIDING THE VILLAGE ITSELF. INCREASED RAIL TRAFFIC HAS A GREATER POTENTIAL TO GRIDLOCK THE ROADS RUNNING THROUGH THE TOWN.

~~THE VILLAGE IS A~~

I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DANGER OF HAVING INCREASED R/R TRAFFIC SO CLOSE TO THE HIGH SCHOOL. THE INTERSECTION AT HART + 14 IS ALREADY A CONCERN AS THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF FATAL ACCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED THERE IN THE PAST.

KIDS ARE OFTEN RUNNING TO SCHOOL A LITTLE LATE, OFTEN "RUSHING" THE GATE. WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN THEY REALIZE THE TRAIN THAT'S COMING IS GOING TO MAKE THEM 10 MINUTES LATER FOR CLASS EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE STILL A

~~LAW ENFORCEMENT~~ FEW BLOCKS AWAY AT 59 + 14.

I AM ALSO CONCERNED THAT AMBULANCES WON'T BE ABLE TO REACH GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL IN A TIMELY MANNER.

OF COURSE THIS CAN BE REMEDIED BY LOWERING THE TRACKS OR BUILDING A BRIDGE. THE MONEY THE R/R IS OFFERING ~~DOESNT~~ DOESN'T BEGIN TO COVER THE COST FOR EVEN ONE INTERSECTION. WHY DO LOCAL TAXPAYERS HAVE TO FOOT THE BILL FOR A MAJOR CORPORATION???

THEY ARE INCONVENIENCING US, ~~AND~~ ENDANGERING US

AND WE HAVE TO FOOT THE BILL - MY FINAL CONCERN

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT! IS THAT BARRINGTON IS A QUIET COMMUNITY.

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TRACKS RUN ALONG.
PLEASE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE QUALITY OF LIFE
OF THE COMMUNITY, ~~AND~~ REJECT THIS PROPOSAL.