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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

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

The Environmental Impact Statement does not address the significant safety issues the CN proposal of 20 tracks daily. The proposed mitigation is NOT sufficient. People will die. The Barrington High School is within 1/4 mile of one of 3 crossings. Half the student population walks & drives along Lake Cook Road. The teenagers ^{where the train crosses} will do many things to avoid being stuck by long trains. Their concerns of getting to jobs & home will cause them to do things they might not think important. We need mitigation at all 3 crossings in town. Rt 14, 59 + Lake Cook. The Metra train has teenagers that run in front of & under trains, and those trains are only 3 min delays. That is the impact of 20 trains. 2 miles long is a recipe for disaster without mitigation at all crossings in town.

Ambulances need to be able to get to the closest hospital. 20 trains cut off all access to Good Shepherd.

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