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Environmental Impact Statement

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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.

As a resident and teacher in Barrington, I am very concerned about the safety of our residents when additional train traffic. We already had 2 teenage deaths last year from train accidents. The freight line EJ+J crosses all of our major highways and is dangerously close to our high school where students could take risks trying to beat a train in order not to be late. When we look at our students on our school buses, some students need to cross these EJ+J tracks 4 or 5 times in order to get home or to school. Our school day would be effected by the halt of traffic through town trying to get students to + from our schools. I am also very concerned about emergency vehicles getting to our schools when there is an emergency. We had to evacuate our school twice due to fire + we had a lock down due to a police chase from bank robbers. The safety of our children + community are a concern, not to mention the noise + inability to hear in our classrooms.

People + Safety before freight!

Sincerely,

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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