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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.

MY WIFE & 3 CHILDREN LIVE 5 HOUSES AWAY FROM THE LINE AS IT CROSSES NEAR LAKE COOK ROAD. WE DIRECTLY WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE ACQUISITION IN TERMS OF NOISE, SHAKING HOUSE, INCREASED TRAFFIC, LOWERED PROPERTY VALUES, AND CONCERNS FOR SAFETY. MY CHILDREN NOW CAN WALK TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, BUT THIS WILL BECOME SIGNIFICANTLY DISRUPTED & LESS SAFE. I WALK TO THE METRA STATION TO COMMUTE TO WORK & MY METRA COMMUTE WILL ALSO BE DISRUPTED.

BEYOND THAT, I SHOULD SAY THAT I AM AN ATTORNEY WHO REGULARLY REPRESENTS GOVT ENTITIES AT ALL LEVELS. PREVIOUS TO PRACTICING LAW, I WORKED FOR FORMER US SENATOR ARNOLD DIXON (IL) IN BOTH HIS CHICAGO & WASHINGTON OFFICES. HAVING THE BENEFIT OF THIS GOVT EXPERIENCE, I KNOW THAT, IMPORTANTLY, THE BOARD CAN CONTROL THE PROCESS. I URGE YOU TO NOT LET ON SIDETRACK OR ARTIFICIALLY EXPEDITE THE PROCESS. THERE IS A REASON CN WANTS TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS BUT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST. RELATEDLY, IF INFORMATION IS UNCLEAR OR LACKING, THIS MUST BE A PROBLEM FOR CN, NOT CHARGED TO THE COMMUNITY. WE ADAMANTLY OPPOSE THE ACQUISITION.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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