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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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Environmental Impact Statement

Date: Aug 27 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

As a school teacher ~~and~~ parent and Barrington resident I am adamently opposed to this sale. Barrington already suffers from large back ups from the Metra lines. Adding 20-30 freight trains would be devastating to us. Obviously the high school would be impacted greatly. All safety ~~and~~ buildings (police / fire) are located East of the tracks. 2,500 students will be directly west of the tracks. The disruption of three major highways would be devastating to our community. We do not have the infrastructure to alleviate such increased train traffic. The current track system that Canadian National does with the tightness of budgets at all levels of government, there will be no money to help. Railroad right aways should no longer be a sacred cow at the expense of the public welfare. These were granted in a time when the ~~the~~ private sector felt no responsibility toward the public good. Times have changed for the better and the guardians of the public welfare have a responsibility to protect it.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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