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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.

I oppose the acquisition of EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National Railway. This would have a devastating impact on Barrington, for several reasons:

- SAFETY** - Emergency vehicle response time will ~~not~~ slow significantly
- Increased train traffic will increase the risk of pedestrian and bicycle accidents.
 - Police response time in the event of criminal activity will slow significantly
 - Increased risk of derailment of hazardous materials.
 - CN has a poor safety record.

ENVIRONMENT - Increased noise, vibration and decreased air quality.

ECONOMIC & QUALITY OF LIFE

- Extreme traffic problems will result and drastically reduce the quality of life in Barrington
- Millions upon millions of dollars would be required to mitigate the above.
- All of the ~~ad~~ above would materially and adversely result in an unfair decrease in local business activity and reduce residential property values.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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