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Environmental Impact Statement



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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: September 24, 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

DSC - Don't Shift Congestion. PBF - People Before Freight.

The arrogant "My Way Only" CN proposal cannot be allowed.

Testimony at previous and recent hearings indicate the traffic, police, fire, medical, emergency, school crossing, hazardous material accident, and water supply detriments to all areas along the EJ&E track route.

Along with the Route 59 and Lake Cook Road grade crossings in Barrington is US Highway 14 which carries interstate trucking along with local automobile and truck traffic.

The present CN train traffic and proposed CN train traffic cannot be reasonably run on the EJ&E track alone. The roadway grade crossings would be insurmountable traffic jams. The only reasonable present-day approval of the CN proposal would be the provision of half of the CN trains to run on the EJ&E track and the other half to run on the present CN tracks. Provision should also be included for CN to pay for a fair share of grade crossing improvements.

Thank you
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