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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 CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE WE ARE HERE SPENDING OUR TIME DEFENDING OUR FAMILIES AGAINST THIS PREPOSTEROUS PROPOSAL. HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF THIS WAS BEING ATTEMPTED AGAINST YOUR FAMILY. EARLIER THIS YEAR MY WIFE AND 2 DAUGHTERS WERE TAKEN BY AMBULANCE TO GOOD SAMPSON HOSPITAL. THEY WERE LOCATED ~~AT~~ ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EJE LINE WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURED. WE ARE SO THANKFUL THE AMBULANCE WAS ABLE TO GET TO THEM QUICKLY AND NOT BE ENCOMBOURED BY A FREIGHT TRAIN ENROUTE TO THE HOSPITAL. WE WERE TOLD AT THE EMERGENCY ROOM THAT IT WAS FORTUNATE THEY ARRIVED WHEN THEY DID. WE WERE TOLD THAT IF ~~THEY~~ THEY HAD ARRIVED 5 MINUTES LATER, MY ONE DAUGHTER MOST LIKELY WOULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED, AND MY WIFE WOULD HAVE PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE. AS IT ~~THEY~~ TURNED OUT THEY ARE ALL DOING WELL. I THANK GOD THERE WAS NO FREIGHT TRAINS BLOCKING OUR ROUTE.

FURTHER, WE MOVED HERE AT A HUGE COST TO AVOID THIS KIND OF CONGESTION. WE ARE NOT WEALTHY PEOPLE! WE COULD HAVE MOVED TO ONE OF THE INWARD COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE SUBSTANTIAL RAIL TRAFFIC, FOR HALF THE COST OF OUR HOUSE. WE CHOSE TO SPEND THE EXTRA FOR A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE. TO PLACE THEIR BURDEN ON US IS WRONG!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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PLEASE HELP US STOP THIS MONSTER FROM DESTROYING OUR COMMUNITY.