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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

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I AM OPPOSED TO CN PURCHASING THE
GT & E RAILROADS.

1. I AM WORRIED ABOUT THE 20 TRAINS A DAY CARRYING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BEHIND MY PROPERTY. IF THERE IS A DERAILMENT OR SPILLAGE OF THIS HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ON MY PROPERTY, MY PROPERTY & HOME WILL BE CONDEMNED BECAUSE I HAVE A WELL & SEPTIC SYSTEM.
2. THESE 20 TRAINS A DAY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES LONG (EACH TRAIN). THIS WILL BACK UP TRAFFIC IMMENSELY AROUND MY SUBDIVISION BECAUSE ALL ROADS ARE ONE-LANE EACH WAY. EVERYONE IN MY SUBDIVISION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET ACROSS THE TRACKS TO GET TO SCHOOL OR WORK. ALSO EMERGENCY VEHICLES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CROSS THE TRACKS. IF ONE HOUSE IS ON FIRE, THE ENTIRE SUBDIVISION MIGHT ALSO BURN.
3. WITH THESE TWO MILE LONG TRAINS TOTALING TO 20 TRAINS A DAY, THE TOWNS OF DEER PARK & BARRINGTON WOULD BE IN A GRIDLOCK AND DEFINITELY WOULD BE 'SHUT DOWN' TRAFFIC WISE

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