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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: 9/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I LIVE IN HAWTHORN WOODS IL. WITH MY WIFE + (2)
YOUNG CHILDREN. I OPPOSE THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF
THE EJE R.R. DUE TO SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT CONCERNS.

FIRST + FOREMOST; ~~BASED~~ BASED ON THE PROPOSED LENGTH
OF TRAILS, BOTH OF THE CROSSINGS THAT SEPARATE MY
VILLAGE WILL BE BLOCKED AT THE SAME TIME. THE
POLICE AND HOSPITAL ARE ON ONE SIDE OF THE TRAILS
WHILE I LIVE ON THE OTHER. MAJOR... MAJOR
CONCERN?

ADDITIONALLY, THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN LAKE COUNTY HAS NOT
KEPT UP WITH POPULATION GROWTH IN THE AREA. TRAFFIC
& CONGESTION IS VERY CHALLENGING AS IT IS TODAY.
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE WITH
THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE CONGESTION WILL CAUSE A
SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN PROPERTY VALUES. WHO WILL
WANT TO INVEST IN A HOME THAT YOU CANNOT GET TO
EASILY.

~~WHAT IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONCERN IS THE FACT THAT THE
PROPOSED ACQUISITION WILL SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE
TRAFFIC VOLUME IN THE AREA. THIS IS A MAJOR CONCERN FOR THE
COMMUNITY. YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!~~

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