



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

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

RAIL TRAFFIC

Currently there are about seven (7) trains a day, now projected to be quadruple. I personally witnessed fifty (50) car trains.

Increasing the length of these trains will increase the duration of crossing blockage and this would be a negative effect to drivers. This will also affect emergency responders.

NOISE POLLUTION

The noise level need to be decreased wherever possible to maintain our current quality of life!

Note: Noise pollution is defined as any unwanted sound

TRANSPORTATION

Any increase of activity regarding hazardous cargo could result in forced evacuation and the financial burden on the homeowners. Any increase in the number of personnel needed to deal with hazardous material emergencies may require additional personnel and additional training for 1st responders which would create financial burden on the community.

LACK OF CROSSING GATES

Residents recognize the need for crossing gates near schools & parks and they should be installed without additional cost to the homeowners.

ALL OF THE ABOVE CLEARLY WILL AFFECT THE VALUE & DESIRABILITY OF OUR HOMES. WE DO NOT WANT THIS ACQUISITION TO PASS. PLEASE CONSIDER OUR COMMENTS. THANK YOU!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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