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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 am opposed to the acquisition for the following reasons

- Increased rail traffic would cause auto traffic grid lock
- Rail traffic would block emergency response to Barrington High School and west side of Barrington
- Increased pollution from increased trains & idling cars would have detrimental health effects on area residents destroying our quality of life
- Negative economic impact on area businesses & residents due to increased auto traffic, commute times & fuel costs
- Increased noise in quiet residential areas
- Decreased property values for us area residents
- Safety issue for students of Barrington high school due to crossing near school. Traffic separate student parking areas from school
- bus traffic would be delayed or endangered b/c of multiple crossings
- Increased cost to school district 220 B/c of fuel and time for idling buses
- Increased cost to tax payers for duplicate city services on both sides of tracks

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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