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Environmental Impact Statement

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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.

Although it would be a good thing for our country's economy to increase trade with Canada, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the U.S. and more specifically our area of Hawthorn Woods, to be able to make or at least be a major factor in making the decision about the increase of rail traffic in our area.

When property values are already low due to the economic situation of our country, it would not benefit any of the members of our community to allow the imprint of industrialism to keep our property values low. Furthermore, with the hopes or at least a vision that our community will continue to grow because of the spread of the Chicagoland suburbs, it will be nothing but harmful to have the footprint of industrialism on our backdoor. We chose this community because it is peaceful, open and clean. And for that reason, none of us would like to have to deal with the problems that increased train traffic would unquestionably cause.

Even with the possibility that the state of Illinois or the Canadian Rail company would somehow make the traffic disappear. It is important to note that it is not just traffic we fear, but all the repercussions of heavy industry ~~riding~~ through our community.

5 years ago, maybe I wouldn't have minded so much because I knew I could have sold my house easily and moved. But now this is not an option and for that reason and many more, I do not like the idea of being forced into a bad area for nothing more than deepening the pockets of a foreign industrial company.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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