

11133



CN | EJ&E

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 grew up in Des Plaines and lived there until I was 22 yrs old. I experienced first hand the true impact the CN purchase of EJ&ER would have in our community in Lake Zurich and near by others along the line. At the same time I realize there are many other issues beyond my understanding.

As a kid 50 years ago Des Plaines already had trains to the West, NORTH, EAST and SOUTH. The community grew around the trains with planned growth with the tracks in mind. I point out, Lake Zurich was not built with the CN planned train traffic in mind which affects ~~me~~ negatively every social fabric

Fiburb

in the community. Many points are addressed by others. I want to focus on TWO POINTS which is why I moved from Des Plaines to Lake Zurich;

- 1.) QUALITY OF LIFE +
- 2.) IMPROVED ENVIRONMENT.

I did not have to wait 19 years ago when I moved to Lake Zurich ~~19 years ago~~ 15-20 MIN. at train crossings during my personal time and going to work. I did not have to worry about my children playing on the tracks or crossing the tracks with many train per day. My kids safety is in my hands.

Increased trains will increase pollution in the air, noise and vibration. There are all reasons I moved away from the problems presented by increased trains from ~~the~~ the CN purchase.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Name: ANTHONY C TIVAGLIA
Address: 970 MARCH ST.
City: LAKE ZURICH State: IL Zip: 60047

Please check the public meeting you attended:

Matteson

Mundelein

Barrington

Bartlett

Chicago

Aurora

Gary

Joliet