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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

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Date: Aug. 27, 2008

The addition of 20+ more trains of 4 times as many cars as usual will have a truly horrific effect on the Barrington community. Since the EJ&E tracks cut our town in half with public safety stations all on one side, response time to emergencies will be horribly reduced. Traffic is bad enough as it is, without adding more, longer trains, carrying who knows what, & blocking traffic at all times. And with this increased traffic, impatience and "road rage" will only increase. We lost 3 children to trains last year. We don't need to lose more.

Canadian National has not, to my mind, provided one single reason why this sale should be approved. They are being singularly pompous in their attitudes. There is nothing in this sale that would benefit any of the communities that border the EJ&E tracks.

Let's not make congestion worse. Only if Canadian National is prepared to address every crossing in every community (i.e. build overpasses at each and every one - at their own expense) would I even think about considering backing this proposal. **PEOPLE BEFORE FREIGHT!!!**

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