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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**

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

IN THIS DAY AND AGE, I FIND IT ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE THAT SOMETHING THIS ONE SIDED AND DESTRUCTIVE TO SO MANY PEOPLE EVEN BE CONSIDERED PERSONALLY I WILL NOT BE AFFECTED DAILY BUT THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS WHO ARE. BARRINGTON HAS 3 CROSSINGS WITHIN A MILE WHICH WILL COMPLETELY WRECK THE TOWN IF THIS IS ALLOWED. THIS IS NOT JUST INCONVENIENT, IT IS LIKE ALLOWING AN EXPRESSWAY TO BE RUN THROUGH AN EXISTING SUBURBAN AREA. HOW CAN A FOREIGN OWNED COMPANY BE ALLOWED (OR ANY COMPANY, FOR THAT MATTER) THIS LEVEL OF CONTROL AND DESTRUCTION OVER SO MANY TAX PAYING CITIZENS.

JUST BECAUSE THESE LAWS HAVE REMAINED GROUNDED IN THE 19TH CENTURY DOES NOT MEAN THINGS SHOULDN'T CHANGE THE ARGUMENT THAT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY REGARDING RAILROADS ONLY PAYING A MINIMUM % OF NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS AND TAXPAYERS GETTING STUCK WITH THE VAST MAJORITY IS WORSE THAN UNFAIR. THIS WHOLE THING STINKS.

CHANGE THE LAWS, GET THEM TO PAY FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY OR KILL THE TRANSACTION.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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