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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.

My family urges the STB to decline to approve the CN application to acquire the EI+E railroad.

Barrington was planned around what is now a quiet + infrequently used EI+E rail line. It intersects several key intersections in Barrington which if frequently blocked will significantly affect the planned emergency response routes. Not only will responding paramedics + firefighters from reaching emergencies but also prevent them from timely transporting them to our area hospital, Good Shepherd. The cost in terms of lives that could be adversely affected — or even lost — is unacceptable.

While other communities may feel relief when CN trains leave their areas, keep in mind that those communities have already planned around these trains. Their emergency responses have been pre-planned + are in place to adequately respond to emergencies around long + frequent trains. It makes no sense to move more trains to a community that is unprepared (+ cannot possibly prepare for) trains blocking emergency response routes when other communities are already set up to work around the trains.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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