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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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Our family of five, that's husband, wife and three young children are absolutely opposed to allowing the Canadian National or any party purchase the existing freight train line the EJ&E Line in order to profit at the Canadian National company while being detrimental to our region as a lovely country, town that has great schools, great family offerings of culture and education and parks and a whole collection of appealing reasons why a family would want to choose to live in Barrington and having freights trains traveling through our town would be absolutely divesting to our community and all the surrounding areas. As these freight train lines pass on the even level, level with the roadways, so there are no bypasses over or under the rail lines, it would halt this whole region to an absolute standstill buses, ambulances, police cars needing to rescue anyone from any kind of situation, ambulances needing to reach hospitals, family members having to reach other family members making it impossible. I am absolutely disgusted that this is even presented. This town cannot handle such as presented by the Canadian. The infrastructure is not here to allow such a passage to take place so please, please, please consider the people of this town. We don't even live on the rail lines, yet it will affect us immensely, enormously. We need to pass from one side of town to another multiple times of day, and that's just our family and I'm sure you know the population of 60010 zip code and you can trust that my information is accurate sharing the same opinion as we do that this absolutely cannot go through. If someone would like to make a further discussion to people like me, residents of Barrington, please feel free to call me at (847) 304-9570. Thank you so much for your consideration and I have also submitted a letter in writing to Phyllis Johnson already in January of 2008. Thank you so much, bye bye.