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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

Date: 8/26/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Currently, I am a stay-at-home mom living in Hawthorn Woods, IL. My past experience is in residential lending, where part of my job was to identify environmental and economic risks to properties that we were extending loans to.

When we had properties that were influenced by railroad traffic in the city of Chicago, it was not considered to adversely affect the "resaleability" of the property. This was due to the fact that people who live in cities buy properties for other reasons, such as close proximity to amenities, jobs, city living, etc. It comes with the territory... no risk. Railroad traffic had a very different influence in suburban areas. The risk was very high, and we would not even lend on properties that had substantial traffic influence from railroads. The railroad traffic will devastate

a small village like Hawthorn Woods. The city of Chicago can handle the impact without severe negative impact. Quiet suburban areas will not survive CN's acquisition if this passes.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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