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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.

I wish I was an engineer - I could possibly come up with some wonderful ideas to help resolve some of the very obvious problems posed by this transaction. I'm told if I have a great idea the STB will listen. But I'm not an engineer - just a person with a family who lives in the area affected by this proposed TERRIBLE plan.

I already drive an hour each way to work. I cross the EJ&E tracks in Hawthorn Woods at least twice a day. I hate to think of the effect this acquisition would have on my commute. I'm told that there ~~will~~ be minimal backups - I propose a ~~device~~ device to keep track of backup time at each crossing & I propose a required review quarterly after the acquisition - between CN & STB.

It seems it wouldn't be necessary to say this - but CN absolutely should be required to pay for all necessary upgrades & updates. They will be the ones to benefit - they should be required to make it liveable for all - this IS OUR HOME.

Please - don't make profits of a foreign corp. more important than the lives of the people in
YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT! this area.

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