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Environmental Impact Statement

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

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I am extremely concerned about the quick manner in which the proposed CN purchase of the EJE rail line is proceeding. I purchased a home less than 300 feet from the tracks in August, 2007. I have two young children, and am most concerned about the noise and accident danger that my home will experience should this deal be approved without proper safety and noise mitigation. In addition, my and my neighbor's properties will experience severe losses in our home values.

These tracks have been in minimal use for many years, and during that time many communities have sprung up. Before a private transaction can be completed, the proper mixtision needs to be completed and paid for by the private firm who will profit from it, not the taxpayer.

Please do the right thing!

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