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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.

THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE IS THAT A PRIVATE CORPORATION WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE ITS PROFITABILITY WHILE IMPOSING MASSIVE COSTS ON OTHERS. THE DRAFT EIS FAILS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE, SPECIFICALLY:

AND OTHERS

- OUR COMMUNITY WILL INCUR MASSIVE COSTS (~\$50-100M) TO PRESERVE COMMUNITY SERVICES
- THE LENGTH & FREQUENCY OF TRAINS WILL RESULT IN DEATHS:
 - GRAVE CROSSINGS
 - CITIZENS WHO DIE AS A RESULT OF EMERGENCY VEHICLE DELAYS
- REDUCED REAL ESTATE VALUES
- OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS UNKNOWN OR YET TO BE QUANTIFIED

THE DRAFT EIS, WHILE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, IS OBVIOUSLY DEFICIENT IN ADDRESSING CORE ISSUES.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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