



Environmental Impact Statement

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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.

Has there been an objective assessment of the impact
of to CN if their purchase of EJ&E is denied?
Is the goal of CN rail more important than the
significant impact on suburban communities including
increased safety concerns for hundreds of school
buses filled with students that cross the
rail multiple times a day?

The DEIS was supposed to be a thorough and
~~dependable~~ dependable assessment of the environmental
impact of the acquisition - it is littered with
false representations of data as well as incomplete
assessment of practical downsides to multiple rural/
suburban communities. Was this just a cursory
effort to try and silence our concerns?

Is CN going to fund mitigation to sites in need?
I guess not. Why are the communities representing
thousands of homeowners & businesses left with
all the repercussions of this short sighted purchase.
Another word - the only entity that gains from this
is the CN Railroad.

Will we be able to make a class action effort against
CN rail if our property's values diminish? if a school
bus is hit by one of the trains? if there is a
toxic material spill? Have no doubt, we will aggressively

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

fight this acquisition - If we were →

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→ voting on this, as is the case in a democratic society, surely
the acquisition would fail but a landslide vote!