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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: 9/10/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I AM DEFINITELY AGAINST THE ACQUISITION OF THE EJE RAILWAY COMPANY BY CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY. MY MAIN REASON FOR THIS OPINION IS THAT I AM BECOMING INCREASINGLY FRUSTRATED BY THE TAKEOVERS OF U.S. COMPANIES BY BUSINESSES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. I HAVE SEEN IN THE PAST 30 YEARS OF MY ADULT LIFE THE GRADUAL EROSION OF OUR MANUFACTURING BASE AND BUYOUTS OF AMERICAN BUSINESSES BY FOREIGN FIRMS.

I REALIZE THAT THE WORLD ECONOMY NEEDS TO DEVELOP BUT I THINK THAT IT HAS BECOME EXCESSIVE. WHY CAN'T EJE BE PURCHASED BY A U.S. VENTURE CAPITALIST OR ANOTHER U.S. RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE OTHER REASON THAT I AM AGAINST THIS MERGER IS BECAUSE THE AMOUNT OF INCREASED RAIL TRAFFIC WHICH WILL HAPPEN IN THIS AREA.

PLEASE VOTE "NO" TO THIS PROPOSAL.

## YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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