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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.

As a healthcare professional in Barrington  
I am greatly concerned that allowing CN to purchase  
EJ&E will result in a significant danger  
to this population. Over one third of ambulance  
runs to my hospital each year could be prevented  
from reaching the emergency room in a timely  
fashion. If cardiac & stroke & trauma  
cases this will undeniably result in  
increased deaths. This — are we willing  
to sacrifice human lives so that a Canadian  
company can increase their profits?

In addition CN is clearly trying to push this deal  
through by accepting negligible environmental  
stipulations that once the deal is complete  
will have absolutely no "teeth" or enforcement.  
They have unequivocally stated they  
would pay only a small fraction of the  
cost of mitigation — and that would  
happen for years. In the meantime  
hundreds of cardiac & stroke patients will  
be delayed in ambulances as they wait for  
2 hell long trains to pass. UNTHINKABLE!

## YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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