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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: AUGUST 27, 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I HAVE SEVERE CONCERNS ABOUT THIS TRANSACTION. THIS WILL INCREASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION TO AN INTOLERABLE POINT ESPECIALLY DURING RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC TIMES.

- I BELIEVE THAT MITIGATION COSTS ARE BEING PLACED ON THE CITIZENS OF OUR COMMUNITY & NOT ON THE PRIVATE CORPORATION THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS TRANSACTION.

- I HAVE WITNESSED CN TRAINS OPERATING ON THESE TRACKS ON TWO DATES, - ONCE EARLY IN THE MORNING & THEN AT 7³⁰ PM ON SUNDAY AUGUST 17. IN BOTH INSTANCES THE ENGINEERS STOPPED THE TRAINS AFTER THE GATE TRIP SENSORS CAUSES THE GATES @ LAKE ZURICH RD & RTE 14 (NORTHWEST HWY) TO BE IN THE DOWN POSITION WHILE THE TRAINS IDLED. I TIMED THE 2ND (EVENING) TRAIN @ OVER 6 MINUTES.

- I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION: I HAVE NOT SEEN & ASPECTS & IMPACTS REGISTER THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR CN. ~~IS CN ISO14001 COMPLIANT?~~ ^{THEY ARE} ~~IS CN ISO14001 COMPLIANT?~~ ^{AN INTERIOR} WHAT ARE THEIR SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS ^{FOR} HOW DO OR THEY CURRENTLY TRAIN THEIR EMPLOYEES ^{FOR} SPILL RESPONSE? WHO WILL PAY FOR THE ADDITIONAL TRAINING & EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO BE 1ST RESPONDERS?

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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