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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.

After reviewing the DEIS, I have serious concerns regarding the thoroughness & methodology. In no area did the DEIS address the actual quantitative impact or the number of people and homes within 230 ft. of the tracks. The noise impact methodology is outdated & clearly does not address likely actual impact to residents along the entire corridor. No benefit to region. No mitigation solutions. Where does the DEIS take into account the devastating human impact? The lives that will be lost due to 28% increase in train accidents. The number of children that live on the tracks and need to cross the tracks is in the thousands?

This railroad was built 100 yrs ago when the land surrounding it was rural farmland. It has been developed and lines built that will be ruined. I know already of a case of a widow woman who cannot sell her home as a result of the proposed acquisition. She needs to move to a retirement home but can't because her house won't sell. Please deny the acquisition.

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