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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: _____

The ESE R.R. has always been a small trunk line - 5-10 train a day, mostly freight. The shift to a full blown railroad hauling all goods will certainly bring liquid bulk and hazardous materials.

The rail road runs between Hawley Lake and their point in our neighborhood. There is a culvert under the road from the tracks draining into the pond above our water table. Just the leaking from 50 diesel engines a day (two per train) x 360 days a year or 18,000 diesel engines per year could contaminate our water supply, thus rendering our properties worthless. One derailment with hazardous material could contaminate the water supply of many homes.

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