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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 27th, 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

- There is no objective authority overseeing the fulfillment of conditions and regulations agreed to by CN. The only accountability is in the form of reports from the company itself. That would be equivalent to the U.S. government controlling the media. An inherent conflict of interest exists.
- There are no set punishments for violations of the agreement. Without objective oversight and explicit consequences, there is no incentive for them, CN, to fully follow the agreement.
- The value of houses and property will drop due to this deal. That is nothing more than stealing from the residents of our community, especially because it directly impacts the amount of equity of our homes, lowering the amount we can borrow.
- There is no benefit to the citizens of our community at all. Not economic, not aesthetic, none at all. At the moment that there are no benefits and many harms, there should be no hesitation. This is clearly against the welfare of our community. In our democratic society, societal welfare is the highest value.

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