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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: 8-25-07

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

The proposed sale to our region is a short sighted approach. It ignores the rail needs of future passenger needs to the outer ring of the Chicago - this is known as the STAR Line. This option of planning is being eliminated with this purchase.

Secondly this planned sale will change the economic, environmental and overall quality of life in the Will County Lincolnway Area forever and not in a positive manner. I live near the tracks, I and my neighbors in Frankfort, IL have no complaints against the rail, just the increased traffic with more, stated, Hazmat material being shipped planned.

The correct and proper planned approach which is cheaper but might take more time is to have the public RTA transit Authority with bonding authority to purchase E J & E and preserve the passenger route for the future. With this approach CN could rent track time while they build a larger out ring around Chicago in less dense areas - short term they could use some of this rail.

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