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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

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

It is amazing that the U.S. governmental agency is more concerned about the success of a foreign multinational company than the health, safety and economic well being of its citizens in the communities being affected by the acquisition ESE by CN. It is of great concern to me that in emergency I would be directed to a hospital that is 45 min away versus the hospital that is 10-15 min away from my home. The other concern is the safety of our children. To have as many trains traveling at high speed has the potential of major injuries to our children who walk or ride their bikes to get from home to go to school, shopping or just to visit a friend. The congestion it would create in our towns will be unbelievable. Traffic is heavy during rush our and school hours that leaves late at night for an easy commute. The study team on congestion took into account an average. We do not live in an average but we do live in real life time — rush our, school time etc. It takes me over 30 minutes to get to my gym (Good Shepherd Wellness Center) on Hough str. from my home in Chapel Hill (Cuba & Cla). ~~My~~ This increase in train traffic will increase it to an hour. What does that do for all the other people who need to get to school, work or answer an emergency call. A better study needs to be done. What affect will it have on our environment? economy. etc.

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