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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.

The Impact of this acquisition to our community is lethal. Not only is traffic affected but our quality of life will substantially decrease. Our children are at great risk. Our schools are near the tracks and without above grade crossings our buses will not be able get around. The buses cross grade level crossings over 200 times a day. How will the students get to school on time? How will our teachers ^{travel} when a train over 2 miles long is crossing in front of them and taking 20 mins to finish? Bus/train conflicts will be often. These trains are also ~~carrying~~ carrying hazardous material and with CN's track record for accidents, we know that this could be a deadly situation. Our children and community will be in danger.

In addition, our medical transportation & emergency services are in jeopardy. These trains will delay response time and quick response time & transportation to a hospital is crucial. With no above grade crossings where are we to go and how will we get around?

This acquisition is absurd. We are American taxpayers. Our rights should come first. Not a Canadian Company who

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