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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

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Environmental Impact Statement

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Date: 8/27/09

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

WHILE I UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF "YOU CAN'T STOP PROGRESS," I ALSO HAVE COME TO LEARN THAT YOU CAN'T LET PROGRESS STOP YOU. THIS PROPOSAL BY CN WILL DO JUST THAT FOR ME, MY FAMILY, MY NEIGHBORS, AND MANY OTHER, HARD-WORKING, TAX-PAYING AMERICANS. HERE'S WHAT BOTHERS ME ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL:

1) WHY ISN'T THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ENSURING THAT A FOREIGN ENTERPRISE PICKS UP MORE OF THE COSTS, IF IT GOES THROUGH? CN CLEARLY IS INVESTING A LOT IN CANADA TO RECEIVE A LOT OF SHIPMENTS FROM THE FAR EAST. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THEY'D DO THE SAME IF THE U.S./FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REQUIRED THIS?

2) WHEN DO THE LONG-TERM, MACRO COSTS BECOME TOO HIGH FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO STEP IN A MANDATE HIGHER COST SHARE? I DON'T BELIEVE HISTORICAL PATTERNS ARE PREDICTORS FOR THIS SITUATION AS THIS IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS EXPANSIONS. MORE IMPORTANTLY CN CAN NOT BE ALLOWED TO HIDE BEHIND THIS ARGUMENT AS TO WHY THIS IS A FAIR DEAL.

BESIDES THIS, SAFETY FOR OUR KIDS AND NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE OTHER ISSUES, WILL STOP MANY BUSINESS AND FAMILIES

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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