



## Environmental Impact Statement

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

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I AM DEEPLY OPPOSED TO CN'S PURCHASE OF THE EJ+E RAILROAD. THE EJ+E RAILROAD IS LOCATED DIRECTLY BEHIND MY PROPERTY & IF THEY INCREASE TRAINS BY 400% (20-24 TRAINS), THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS, DRIVERS & CHILDREN WILL BE AFFECTED. WITH THE INCREASE OF TRANSPORTING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, SPILL INCIDENTS WILL OCCUR MORE OFTEN, WHICH WILL AFFECT NOT ONLY MY PROPERTY BUT SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS. CN HAS BEEN UNDER SCRUTINY BY THEIR OWN COUNTRY, CANADA, FOR HAZARDOUS MAT'L SPILLS & SAFETY ISSUES. THE STB SHOULD REVIEW & DEEPLY ANALYZE THE DOCUMENTS WHICH CANADA'S TRANSPORTATION DEPT HAS WRITTEN ON THE PROBLEMS RELATED TO THIS CN INCIDENT. THE U.S. SHOULD NOT SUBJECT ITS CITIZENS TO THE PROBLEMS WHICH CANADA IS NOW DEALING WITH.

ALSO, WITH THE INCREASE OF TRAINS, EMERGENCY VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET OVER THE TRACK & WILL PUT ALL PEOPLE'S LIVES IN JEOPARDY.

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