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Environmental Impact Statement



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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

Date: 8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

This proposal defies common sense. The acquisition of our railway by CNRC will have negative impact on the safety of our community by limiting access to hospitals and security services. Poor traffic flow will kill our retail businesses. Multiple trains running past our high school several times a day will invite tragic accidents. Businesses and services in nearby communities will be adversely affected by a traffic nightmare.

Additionally, it's clear that CNRC's "research" is incomplete. Their statistics are questionable regarding time for trains to pass and they have no concrete plans for relieving our communities via mitigation. When the questioned individual CNRC employees regarding issues in our community, their knowledge is sketchy at best.

Please consider not one or two, but many flaws in this proposed sale for public safety concerns. It would be unconscionable to pass this proposed sale to a foreign entity who already accepts little responsibility for their actions.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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