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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 acquisition of the EJ&E railroad by CN is not right for our communities. The detrimental effects on traffic congestion, safety and certainly the cost of such an acquisition far outweigh the benefit it would have for their business.

As listed by several of the speakers this evening, all of the issues have not been addressed by the DEIS in their statement such as effects of a toxic spill on the ground water supply and vibration effects on the environment. Vehicle traffic counts, noise assessment, impact on housing values & business impacts are all misrepresented in the report.

The impact on our air quality by additional idling vehicles is not addressed in the report either. The safety and health of our communities are at stake. The risk is too great. Please do not approve the acquisition of EJ&E by CN.

Thank you.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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