



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
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My home telephone number is (815) 464-1431. It is September 29th. My comment regarding the acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad by CN, we as American citizens cannot afford to be obtained for mitigation. This is several billion dollars that CN would like to let the American taxpayers pay for and if they are going to be increasing their traffic, regardless of the environmental impact, they have to mitigate a lot of different things. There is a lot of different things they have to do. And the stock market just lost like 8 percent today in one day because of the failure of the bill to pass in the house (the Bailout Bill). This country is near bankruptcy and the taxpayers cannot afford to pay for anything such as this, this mitigation with CN. CN should have to pay for every single penny of it and they should have to commit the money up front, commit the money before any kind of deal can go through. It is absolutely appalling that we as taxpayers, voters and taxpayers should have to pay for this! It really is appalling! Please take that into consideration, we are all accountable for this, we are all accountable. Thank you.