



Environmental Impact Statement

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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

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Date: Sept. 30 2008

(1) Emergency responders: A total of eleven emergency responders were identified. I believe Goodsheperd hospital in Barrington was not included. Suggested mitigation measures were not adequate.

(2) Mitigation measures:

VM 54: "low permeability berms" to protect wetlands lacked specifications.

VM 59: CN offers to design structures for 100 yeas flood appears to be a low standard.

VM 64 Fill placed below high water line shall be appropriate material. What is appropriate? No specificity?

(3) Executive Summary

Executive summary states that average increase in delay per grade-crossing is 5.3 minutes. It is unclear how that average is calculated. On ES 15, Social economics, the cost of CN proposal on present commuter train riders is not estimated, evaluated or discussed.

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