



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: 9/25/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I write this having just arrived at home after a seven-minute wait at the fourth crossing I tried to use was blocked because of one long train.

If the Surface Transportation Board's evaluation of environmental impact has any validity, it would consider the enormous and horrendous impact of CN's purchase of the EJ&E on the population living in this area. The railway CN proposes to acquire cuts off access to all area hospitals for tens of thousands of people in several communities in this southern area. The STB must give careful and thoughtful consideration to the life-threatening situation they seem willing to create.

Consider, as well, the gross deterioration of the citizens' quality of life in other ways. Increased train traffic will bring with it increased occurrence of collisions and injury, increased numbers of traffic jams, increased difficulty (at best) of getting children to school and workers to their jobs on time, and increased noise from trains around the clock.

If the members of the STB truly have a genuine interest in the welfare of the citizens, approval of CN's purchase of the EJ&E will be denied.

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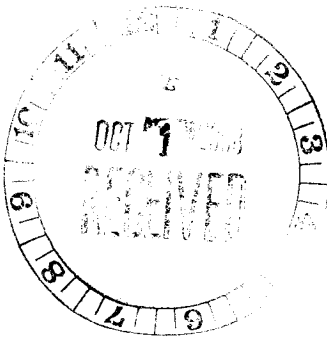
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