

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.

I am opposed to the acquisition due to the adverse impact the railway will have on the health of the community. It has been estimated that the increased rail traffic volume will effectively prevent the community from accessing their local community hospital - to the degree of 1,200 or more ambulances a year. Extending the critical time to emergency treatment for 77% - 177%! This can literally translate into life or death in the case of certain medical conditions such as heart attack and trauma events. In addition, access to preventative + wellness health care will be diminished - further impacting the public health of the local community.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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