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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

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

The acquisition of the EJ&E by CN is entirely to benefit private industry at the expense of the thousands of people in the way."

We live in Hawthorn Woods and ~~this~~ an increase ⁱⁿ numbers of trains and many more cars will block access to ours and many other homes for fire and rescue squad access.

We paid a premium price to live comfortably in a quiet area with excellent fire and rescue protection. We have needed the rescue squad three times and we couldn't believe how quickly they arrived.

Minutes really count when it's a fire or a person in need.

Waiting for all the additional trains and longer ones ^{to pass through} will be a huge waste of gasoline - something that drivers are already taxed out on.

The United States and the State of Illinois will not benefit from this - only a Canadian company will.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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This will also drop our property values