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Environmental Impact Statement

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.

We have grave concerns about the inaccurate information collected and considered about the impact on emergency vehicles. There is no possible way that the significant increase in blocked rail crossings will not cause these responding vehicles to get to hospitals on time. In the short time since this issue has arisen, there is no way that accurate information has been collected to understand the impact. One train stopping traffic and blocking the tracks for emergency vehicles will have an impact, but the chances increase significantly when trains block emergency vehicles and traffic is heavy.

Also, how will local taxpayers need to pay for the necessary underpasses or overpasses? Has there been enough time to consider other alternatives for this acquisition or for affected communities to determine how they must respond?

Citizens who live here every day must be listened to. It is not just about property values or delays getting to work. It is about public safety.

DO THE RIGHT THING!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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