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Environmental Impact Statement



CN 11327

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: 9/29/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

The DEIS seems to have flawed data in regards to vehicle counts noise methodology which is inflated risk of hazardous spills downplayed, first responder delays. It assumes that CN will honor its word despite proof in other cases that it does not follow through. Please consider the fact the outer ring communities face different challenges because of geographic size and location than inner ring communities such as Buffalo Grove & Des Plaines do not. They have other alternatives to public safety providers. Their children spend less time on school buses. It is not an apples ~~to~~ oranges comparison. Don't rationalize that their benefits cancels out the negative impacts to outer ring towns.

Please use your regulatory authority properly. This deal does not improve conditions for anyone except CN. Please do not make mistakes that greedy banks and lax regulators did in creating the credit market disaster. Please use your given authority to reject this proposal. Thank you.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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