



Environmental Impact Statement



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Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Comment Form

How Do I Submit Comments?

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- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF OUR CITIZENS WHEN EMERGENCY VEHICLES CANNOT MOVE BECAUSE A TRAIN IS BLOCKING AN INTERSECTION. IF A ~~VERY~~ LARGE TRAIN IS STOPPED IT COULD BLOCK ALL OF THE BARRINGTON INTERSECTIONS FOR ANYWHERE FROM MINUTES TO AN HOUR. AN AMBULANCE WOULD BE UNABLE TO GET TO GOOD SHEPARD HOSPITAL OR THE POLICE WOULD BE HAMPERED FROM GETTING TO EMERGENCIES. CONSTANT LARGE TRAINS WOULD TOTALLY SNARL TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE.

IF THESE ADDITIONAL TRAINS CARRY CHEMICALS, IT COULD GREATLY INCREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHEMICAL LEAK AND INJURY OR DEATH TO CITIZENS NEAR THE LEAK.

I THINK THE ADDITIONAL TRAINS SHOULD BE ALLOWED ACCESS ONLY IF ONE OR MORE OVER/UNDER PASSES ARE CONSTRUCTED TO ALLOW SURFACE VEHICLES TO MOVE FREELY THROUGH THE VILLAGE.

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.