



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

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How Do I Submit Comments?

- **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 live in Barrington, IL within a 1/4 mile of EJE railway. Increased rail traffic through this area will further worsen traffic congestion, as well as cause significant impediment to public safety. The train tracks bisect the town making it nearly impossible to get to hospitals or have fire equipment reach an emergency if a long freight train is passing through. Any additional freight traffic volume will also be incremental to proposed increases in commuter traffic volume on the Metra line which also traverses Barrington. This proposed acquisition will have a negative impact on our local economy as well as our property values and quality of life. Also there are references to chemicals being transported literally within feet of homes along the rails. This must not be done.

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.