



Environmental Impact Statement

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?

- **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.

HAVING MORE TRAINS COMING THROUGH THE BARRINGTON AREA WILL HAVE MANY NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FOR THE PEOPLE IN NORTHWEST ILLINOIS. HAVING TO BREATHE THE FUMES OF THE TRAINS, THE WEAR & TEAR ON OUR LAND & MOST IMPORTANTLY HOW HAVING THIS MANY TRAINS COMING THROUGH BARRINGTON WILL SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE OUR CURRENT LIFESTYLES. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE ADDED TIME THIS WILL PUT ON OUR DAILY ROUTINES & COMMUTES. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN. EACH TRAIN THAT COMES THROUGH WILL INCREASE THE PROBABILITY OF A TRAIN ACCIDENT FOR OUR CHILDREN. THEY HAVE TO CROSS EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT US TO GET TO MANY OF THEIR DAILY ACTIVITIES. TAKING RISKS WITH THEIR LIVES IS SOMETHING WE AS PARENTS TRY TO MINIMIZE, NOT INCREASE. THE AIR WE BREATHE WILL BECOME COMPROMISED WITH MORE FREIGHT TRAFFIC THE LAND AROUND THE TRACKS WILL ALSO BE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE ERODED WITH MORE TRAFFIC FROM TRAINS.

PLEASE STOP THE STB FROM DAMAGING OUR LIVES!

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

Date Recd: _____

Name: _____

HDR File No: _____

Address: _____

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

Scanned (Initial): CB

STB ECT #: _____

Cc: Original - Job File

City, State, Zip: _____

Date: _____

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