



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 HAVE CONCERNS FOR THE SAFETY OF MY SMALL CHILDREN OUR HOUSE BACKS UP TO THE TRACKS. THERE IS NO FENCE TO PREVENT ACCESS AS IS. IF TRAFFIC INCREASES DRAMATICALLY THIS INCREASES THE RISK TO MY CHILDREN. BY THE WAY
- THE CONGESTION IN THE BARRINGTON / DEER PARK AREA DUE TO TRAIN TRAFFIC IS ALREADY BAD. MY FAMILY CROSSES THE E&E TRACKS 12-14 TIMES IN ANY GIVEN DAY DUE TO OUR HOME'S LOCATION. IF TRAFFIC INCREASES ON THE TRACK, OUR AVERAGE COMMUTE TIME WILL INCREASE.
- SINCE MY HOME IS DIRECTLY BEHIND THE TRACK, NOISE AND VIBRATION WILL INCREASE. ALREADY MY HOME SHAKES WHEN TRAINS COME THROUGH. MY CHILDREN WAKE UP IN THE NIGHT. INCREASING TRAFFIC ON TRACK WILL INCREASE FREQUENCY OF NOISE AND VIBRATIONS. IF TRAINS GET HEAVIER MORE VIBRATION AND NOISE, MORE DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY, LOWER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MY FAMILY.
- CURBA MARSH, WHICH IS SPLIT BY THE TRACKS IS A HABITAT FOR AT LEAST 3 DIFFERENT ENDANGERED SPECIES OF BIRDS. INCREASED TRAINS WILL DIRECTLY AFFECT THESE ENDANGERED BIRDS (YELLOW HOTTED BLACK BIRD)

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.