



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?

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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 WOULD HOPE THE BOARD'S DECISION IS BASED ON MEANINGFUL STUDIES RATHER THAN SPECULATION: THAT IS, A CURRENT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC STUDY OF THE BARRINGTON AREA WHICH IS ALREADY VERY CONGESTED. ALSO, A NOISE AND VIBRATION STUDY, A POLLUTION STUDY, OF THE IMPACT ON AIR, WATER, LAND AND HUMANS, AS WELL AS A REAL ESTATE STUDY TO DETERMINE LOSS OF PROPERTY VALUES, PARTICULARLY WHERE A RAIL OPERATION SIMILAR TO WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED EXISTS.

MY FAMILY PURCHASED OUR CURRENT HOME IN JULY 1974, A VERY IMPORTANT INVESTMENT. WE SETTLED IN A COMMUNITY THAT IS CLEAN, QUIET, HAS GOOD TRANSPORTATION SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, NOT OVERCROWDED, WHERE WE COULD EXPECT REAL ESTATE VALUES TO APPRECIATE ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. IF THE CN ACQUISITION IS APPROVED, LIKE MANY OTHERS, I SUSPECT I WOULD HAVE TO SELL MY HOME, TAKE WHATEVER LOSS INHERENT TO A LESS DESIRABLE AREA, AND MOVE AWAY FROM EVERYTHING BEING PROPOSED.

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

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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