



CN E&E

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 OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- COMMUNITIES ALONG EXISTING CN LINES HAVE ALREADY ADJUSTED TO CURRENT RAIL TRAFFIC & THEREFORE THERE IS NO ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE GAINED FOR THEM.
- IMPACT ON NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IRREPARABLE; PLANT & ANIMAL LIFE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY INCREASED TRAFFIC, NOISE, POLLUTION, ETC.
- ECONOMIC IMPACT ON BUSINESSES: EMPLOYEES, DELIVERIES, CUSTOMERS, ETC., DELAYED BY INCREASED TRAIN TRAFFIC
- DELAYS IN EMERGENCY VEHICLES REACHING DESTINATIONS
- DESTRUCTION OF NEARBY PROPERTY FROM INCREASED VIBRATIONS & POLLUTION
- LOSS OF QUALITY OF LIFE FROM INCREASED NOISE, VIBRATIONS & POLLUTION
- DRAMATIC INCREASE IN POTENTIAL FOR DERAILMENT AND HAZARDOUS SPILLS
- INCREASED CHANCE OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES
- LOSS OF PROPERTY VALUES DUE TO ALL OF ABOVE
- INCREASED GROUNDWATER POLLUTION - FRANKFORT'S WATER SOURCE IS LOCAL
- NEGATIVE IMPACT ON FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF COMMUNITIES
- AREAS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT WOULD SEE DECREASE IN TRAINS HARDLY HAVE ANY CN TRAINS NOW ANYWAY! HUGE, GIANTIC INCREASES ARE NOT SET OFF BY MINOR DECREASES

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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