



Environmental Impact Statement



CN E&E

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.

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THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE MY OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE E&E RAILROAD TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILROAD. I SEE NO BENEFIT TO THE BARRINGTON AREA OR ANY OF THE OTHER TOWNS ALONG THE E&E TRACKAGE. I DO, HOWEVER, SEE MANY NEGATIVES TO THE SALE, OR, FOR THAT MATTER, ALLOWING ANY ADDITIONAL TRAINS BEYOND THE CURRENT DAILY NUMBER. MY SPECIFIC AREAS OF CONCERN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED TRAFFIC CONGESTION
- 2) SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED AIR POLLUTION
- 3) SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED NOISE POLLUTION
- 4) INCREASED EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
- 5) INCREASED RESPONSE TIME FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES
- 6) INCREASED REAL ESTATE TAXES FOR HAZMAT TRAINING FOR FIRE/POLICE
- 7) DECREASED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
- 8) DECREASED GROUND WATER QUALITY
- 9) DECREASED QUALITY OF LIFE
- 10) DECREASED HOME VALUES DUE TO THE ABOVE

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILROAD HAS FOUND A WAY TO RESOLVE THEIR FREIGHT TRAIN CONGESTION PROBLEM BY SHIFTING FREIGHT TRAFFIC AWAY FROM AN AREA (CHICAGO) THAT ALREADY HAS INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE, TO ONE THAT DOES NOT (E&E TRACKAGE), IN THE PROCESS, CREATING A HAZMAT SCENARIO FOR HOMEOWNERS AND MOTORISTS.

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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.

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