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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

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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.

The Village of Barrington has 2 railroads intersecting in multiple areas within a 1 mile radius of the center of the village. One quarter mile of the village there are 3 intersections of two (2) railroads and 4 intersections of the 2 railroads in a 1/2 mile radius. The current freight traffic has increased on the E J + E to multiple trains a day often long and fully loaded. I live 1 mile from the center of the village where I purchased my home 15 years ago. The Fire & Police Station are located less than a 1/2 mile from my home but on the other side of the E J + E tracks. What is a quick drive or a 12 minute walk can be a 20 + minute route to my office located in the village center now that the E J + E is carrying more freight. The current traffic stoppage, noise and reduction of property values in addition to impedance of access to emergency services were additional traffic to be added with the proposed Canadian National purchase would overburden an already stressed population that has had its previous lifestyle interrupted with continued noise, depressed economic value of homes and delayed traffic flows throughout the day and evening hours - The environmental impact has not been considered and its effects upon quality of life generational.

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.