



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.

The negative effect this proposal will have on our community is devastating. We are a community made up of families young and old, schools, small businesses... We are a safe, healthy, environmentally conscience-aware community. This railway acquisition will jeopardize and take away that what makes Barrington special. Our children will be in danger on so many levels. How can they walk safely to town and home from school? How can they safely ride their bikes to school? How are service vehicles going to be able to make timely calls? This proposal jeopardizes all of our safety. What is the CN safety record? What are the accidents on record, toxic emissions? What is so important that this drastic increase needs to occur? Nothing as important as the safety of our children. This town will decompose over the years if this acquisition occurs. People will no longer want to deal with the unsafe conditions, the congestion, the pollution. No one will want to be a part of a community; of a town, that the children they want to raise cannot walk safely or ride their bikes without worrying about a freight train any given time of the day!

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.