



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.

First off, I am a homeowner whose property backs up to the EJ&E in Frankfort. Our home was built in 1974 and is a two story home. I have three children (12, 12, 14). We understand this project is vital to improving railroad performance in this country.

That being said I have the following concerns in descending order:

1. Vibration / Noise Concerns: the house rattles under current use - concern is need for speed restrictions, improvement in sound suppression, speed directional horns at Harlem, Phiffer and Sauk Trail intersections. I will volunteer for monitoring devices to be placed on my property.

2. HAZMAT INCREASE in Frankfort. Will the town of Frankfort / Will County be prepared to respond to such an event? Who will train / pay for improved capability.

3. Crossings at Harlem, Sauk Trail + Phiffer Roads - Separation of grade issues, quad gates at all grade intersections and bike trail crossings.

4. Right of way in Frankfort. Leave trees to suppress sound. Clean up right-of-way - (garbage + debris)

5. Idling restrictions / Quiet zones in residential areas.

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

Date Recd: _____

HDR File No: _____

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

Scanned (Initial): _____

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City, State, Zip: FRANKFORT, IL. 60423

Date: January 15, 2008.

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