



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?

- **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.

As a homeowner in the Briar Cove complex we have several concerns in reference to the purchase of the EJ&E Railway. This will impact The Village of Schererville with congestion on 213th at the rail crossing, we only have two entrances & exits to our subdivision, with the traffic backup it will be hard to enter or exit with the entrances being blocked.

Concerns

- 1) increase in the Train Traffic
- 2) increase in noise, pollution of the air
- 3) hazardous waste materials being transported.
- 4) How will our police & fire departments be able to have access to our subdivision when trains are blocking the rail crossings,

our homes sunroom & greatroom faces the wetlands which is in view of the railway, we would hate to see our beautiful area be spoiled by additional train traffic by the CNR.

Sincerely,
Clarence Van Wolde

Surface Transportation Board
CN-EJ&E EIS - FD-35037

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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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