



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.

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Subj: (no subject)
Date: 1/23/2008 6:51:06 A.M. Central Standard Time
From: GerFrancis
To: tom@tomcross.com
CC: judy@biggert.com

Dear Tom and Judy, good morning I pray that you are both well, in reference to docket #35087, the buying of the EJE Railroad by the Canadian nat, RR
I would like to make my comments as why I would like you to help my community Heritage lake estates to defeat this bill 35087, we now have 18 trains a day running by our community blowing there horns late at night laying on there whistle longer than necessary, like the one that just went by, I don't know how it will be when we have 42 trains a day coming by. Emergency equipment could not get through to help the many people that need them, we have several senior communities in the immediate area that need quick service as a delay could be deadly, the Traffic has quadrupled in this area because of growth plus the allowing of large over the road trucks that the city of JOLIET could not stop, down Division street. adding to the noise and pollution in the area, with a train every 30 minuets can you imagine the traffic problems we will encounter when they take 10 or sometimes 20 minuets to go past, these Canadian trains will also carry toxic material the EJ&E carry's coal, our community is counting on you to VOTE NO, on docket #35087

Sincerely Gerald Francis

Surface Transportation Board
CN-EJ&E EIS - FD-35087

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

HDR File No:

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

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