



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.

Our house is approx. 500 yds from the tracks. Everytime a train passes first we hear the blast of the engine's horn, and then the house shakes as the train passes. Right now it is a minor annoyance that our family has become accustomed to. If the size of the train increases, the trembling will become more severe and it will be hard to ignore. The frequency of the trains will also be something that would cause our quality of life to go way down. We would not have moved into our neighborhood with our 5 children if we knew this was coming. I don't see how we would be able to sell our houses under those conditions.

Also, living right next to the high school I worry about the safety of the students on foot as well as driving. High schoolers already drive without caution, & I can foresee some of them racing to beat the train, and accidents happening.

Please don't allow this to happen to our town and our children!

Amy Salin

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

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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