



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

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 15, 2008.

I believe the infrastructure of the railroad systems in the U.S. need to be upgraded so as to improve safety and efficiency. However, the Canadian National's proposed purchase and usage of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company is not a constructive step; especially the safety aspect. The increase from five to at least twenty trains per day through the communities affected by the system will have an adverse effect on safety and the environment. Most of these communities have been able to cope with the lesser rail traffic but the increase will create traffic congestion and tremendous inefficiencies from idling automobiles.

I would suggest that overpasses or underpasses be required at all major roadways. Also rather than shifting all trains from the current railways onto the E, J & E railway; the number of trains should be divided between the two systems.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments.

Surface Transportation Board

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

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