



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

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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.

CN's proposed acquisition should not be approved for the following reasons

1. Public safety

- Police, ambulance and fire emergencies will be jeopardized with loss of life and property
- Children traveling across tracks become potential casualties
- Railroad accidents

2. Environmental impact

- Noise (horns & train movement) day and night
- Train emissions
- Train carrying toxic material

3. Traffic already congested beyond limits will increase to a level of paralysis

4. Barrington is entitled to maintain its character developed over 150 years without

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known disruption by the interests of a railroad.

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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