



Environmental Impact Statement



CN EJ&E

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.

Safety - trains presently block the crossing that our fire and emergency vehicles use - this would increase dramatically.

Property value - we are only 350' from the tracks. Increasing the number of trains will devalue our home dramatically due to constant noise and blockage of the only crossing out of our housing development.

Noise! self explanatory?

Vibration - damage to the foundation of our home (s)

Pollution - increases from 10- to 34 trains per day

Hazardous materials - increased

Air quality - diminished

Access - what would prevent them from buying the unused track beside the EJ&E for more trains or parking trains?

What will our home be worth if all these possibilities come to pass? Our largest lifetime investment will be a loss!

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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