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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...
Recorded Comments: Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter...
Electronic Comments: Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website...

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.

I am a concerned resident and parent residing in Barrington, IL. I have 2.5 year old twins who frequently utilize the newly created Citizen's Park. As my twins grow older and more independent, they will surely be crossing the railroad tracks in order to get to the park, by themselves. The proposed increase in rail traffic represents a HUGE safety risk to my family, specifically my children. Not to mention the children of the 4 neighborhoods which surround the rail line along Citizens Park (Jewel Park, Steepchase, Flint Creek, Chippendale (of which I am a part)). All these neighborhoods have young children and more and more younger parents or parents-to-be are moving to the area. Please, for the sake of the children, consider the HUGE safety risk the proposed increase in rail traffic represents. I would hate to even think that a business decision made in the name of "operational efficiency" would be put ahead of the safety of our community's children. Sincerely, Brian M. Poduska

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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