



CN E&E

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

How Do I Submit Comments? 00806-011808-RAIDER, PETZ, 60010.6.N.CF

- **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.

January 18, 2008

We live in the village of Barrington, a community that has fought to retain a small town feel with open space and without huge retail businesses. The proposed CN rail which will run on the current EJ&E line will change the whole feel that the town of Barrington has fought to maintain. With Metra trains that already interrupt traffic over 60 times per day and the current EJ & E freight trains, traffic is already an issue. Increasing the freight trains will cause gridlock in our small town, will diminish our property values and create a huge safety concer in many ways. The fire and police chiefs of Barrington have personally expressed concern over getting emergency vehichles through not to mention the ambulances who have to pass through on the way to Good Sheperd Hospital. The School buses cross the tracks at many locations, children ride bikes and play in parks adjacent to the tracks. Our home lies within blocks of 3 train crossings and within 1 mile or so of 3 additional crossings! Please consider what this will do to our beloved Barrington!

Sincerely,
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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

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