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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.

THERE ARE MAJOR CONCERNS TO BE ADDRESSED REGARDING THE CN ACQUISITION OF THE RAILS GOING THROUGH BARRINGTON.
(1) INCREASED TRAFFIC DISRUPTION CAUSED BY AN ADDITIONAL 25 TRAINS. EACH TRAINS WILL ADD ANOTHER 3 MINUTES AND MORE TO ROAD DELAYS. THE COMMUTES TO A MINIMUM 1 1/2 HR ADDITIONAL DELAY PER DAY PER
(2) NOISE AND VIBRATION INCREASED DRAMATICALLY IN DOWNTOWN BARRINGTON
(3) HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TRAFFIC INCREASED DRAMATICALLY
(4) POLLUTION INCREASED WITH EACH ADDITIONAL TRAIN
(5) THE ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURE CANNOT SUPPORT THE INCREASED TRAFFIC
(6) REAL ESTATE VALUES WILL BE NEGATIVELY EFFECTED AS RESIDENTS MOVE TO AN AREA OUTSIDE THE EFFECTED AREA.

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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