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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

How Do I Submit Comments?

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- **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.

I think this idea is bad because 15 to 26 additional trains running through the Village of Barrington will create problems with traffic which is poor and slow moving anyway.

It will definitely increase commute times to school. It already takes me 20-30 minutes to make a trip that should take 10-15 minutes from Tower Lakes to Barrington High School.

Also, it is quite dangerous for that volume of trains running so close to the high school, with new and inexperienced drivers running all over Barrington before, after and sometimes during school. A great many of Barrington high school students drive themselves to school.

Recently, we had 2 kids get hit by trains and die. It would be much more dangerous for even more trains to run past Barrington.

Christian Snelgrove
(age 14)

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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