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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.

MY MAIN CONCERNS ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF E, J&E RAILWAY BY CANADIAN RAILWAY ARE:

(1) THE INCREASED TRAFFIC CONGESTION THIS WILL CAUSE. OUR TOWN IS ALREADY GRIDLOCKED - ESPECIALLY AT PEAK TRAVEL TIMES!!

(2) THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF MORE FREQUENT TRAINS THROUGH ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS SUCH AS CUBA MARSH.

(3) THE SAFETY ISSUES - MANY OF THESE TRACKS RUN THROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS AND BORDER PRIVATE HOMES. THESE ARE AREAS COMMONLY USED BY CHILDREN FOR WALKING TO/FROM SCHOOL AND IN PLAY. THERE IS BOUND TO BE A TRAGEDY WITH INCREASED NUMBERS OF TRAINS GOING THROUGH.

(4) THE IMPACT OF 20 FREIGHT TRAINS DAILY ON OUR QUIET, COUNTRY LIKE ATMOSPHERE: NOISE, DELAYS, POLLUTION!

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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