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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?

- **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.

The Canadian National Railway Company acquisition must be stopped. My husband and I moved to Wayne 10 years ago to start a family. We have 2 young daughters and greatly dread the consequences to our immediate environment and to our family's health should this acquisition take place.

As there will be a spike in the number of trains passing through our town, traffic including emergency response vehicles will be greatly impeded. This obstruction could mean the difference between life and death for the residents.

Plus, the crossings at Army Trail Road, Stearns Road and Smith Road are at grade or street level. Grade crossings require the train whistle to be sounded in advance. With nearly 24 trains passing through the community daily, the whistle would be a harsh, dirty pollutant to our currently quiet town where beautiful sounds of nature can currently be heard.

The trains will be carrying all sorts of freight including chemicals and environmentally hazardous materials. So, if the incessant, invasive noise of the train whistles weren't objectionable enough, there would be an increase health risk residents would be exposed to due to the negative impact to the environment.

In short, our safe, quiet family town would NO LONGER EXIST. THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY WOULD PROSPER; THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF WAYNE WOULD SUFFER!

PLEASE DON'T LET THIS COME TO PASS - I IMPORE YOU!

Respectively submitted,

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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.