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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.

Gentlemen,

I am against the sale of the railroad in Wayne to Canadian National for the following reasons:

- ① Noise pollution in our currently quiet community.
- ② Safety Hazard - It is very close to the bike path in our community. It also will cross Army Trail Road. The homes east of the crossing may have emergency services by fire or police if a train blocks the crossing. At 24 per day, it is a ~~real~~ ^{real} possibility. Army Trail Rd is also used by many of the school buses for U-46. This could at a minimum create a huge traffic jam, more seriously our children will run the risk of crossing a busy intersection on their bus route.
- ③ The train traffic will also have more emissions from the engine & dust & debris ~~to~~ stored up in our air. We are in a wooded community, which could have an environmental impact, not to mention having to pay ~~to~~ to have the area cleaned up.

We live in a sweet peaceful community. The added train traffic will put us at risk to lose much of what we love about Wayne. If I wanted to live close to the train, we would have bought a house in Franklin Park!

How tragic to think ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~lost~~ ^{lost} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} of enterprise!

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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.

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STA ECT #: _____

Date: 1/28/08

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