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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, 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.

WE ARE CONCERNED THAT OUR PROPERTY VALUE WILL BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED IF THE TRAIN TRAFFIC INCREASES FROM 10 TO 30 PER DAY. WE ALSO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR SAFETY SINCE OUR RAIL CROSSING WILL BE BLOCKED FOR LENGTHY PERIODS OF TIME AND FIRE EQUIPMENT AND AMBULANCES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET TO US IN A TIMELY MANNER. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT THE INCREASE IN RAIL CARS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL WILL BE DETRIMENTAL TO OUR AREA AND OUR SAFETY. WE ARE IN FAVOR OF RAIL TRAFFIC, BUT THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TRAINS PER DAY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO NORMAL LIVING. WITH ALL THE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE TODAY, THERE MUST BE A BETTER WAY TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT CN WANTS TO DO. DYNAMIC QUALITY WILL DECREASE, THE NOISE AND VIBRATION WILL INCREASE AND WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON OUR COMMUNITY.

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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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