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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.

I am very concerned about the safety aspect of increasing train traffic, both freight and commuter trains, as it may block traffic such as emergency vehicles (police, fire, ambulance) as well as school buses and pedestrians. We are currently experiencing major congestion in our community. To add to that congestion would grid-lock our community. And the potential future expansion of freight and commuter traffic on top of that is just not acceptable.

I agree, there may be an environmental advantage of transporting freight by rail rather than by truck, but at what cost? CN hopes to enjoy financial profit from the acquisition of this rail line. Therefore, I suggest they should calculate the expense of engineering and building above and/or below grade crossings as their cost of doing business, thereby eliminating safety and congestion problems.

I wish to thank the Surface Transportation Board and its representatives for seeking the feedback of the residents in our community in an effort to find solution to the problems that will result if the CN petition is approved.

Sue Ray Snyder

Surface Transportation Board

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What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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