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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.

My name is Jim Weber & I live in Aurora, Ill. I am writing to voice my objection to the CN proposal. Their purpose is to understand & to become more efficient. While I am generally in support of commerce the negative effect this will have on hundreds of thousands of all citizens is just too high a price to pay. The increase in rail traffic to 2 trains per hour or 40+ per day is just unacceptable. The environmental concerns are enormous. Traffic, emergency vehicle access, increase in toxic chemical traffic, noise, air quality, property values, economic growth effects on the communities involved etc etc. A small personal story. I live at least 2 miles from a switching yard. I can hear the constant blowing of the horns & I still references to this as moving the RR problem to the "OUTSKIRTS" I truth these are long established communities with 10's of thousands of citizens in each. I urge you to reject the CN argument & recognize & consider the environmental / safety impact this will have on us our children & our grandchildren. Again the cost is just too high for us to bear so that CN can be more efficient.

Thank You.

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

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

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

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