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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?

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- **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.

In my opinion, allowing CN to purchase the C.J.&E. RR could do nothing but cause havoc for the South East area of Joliet. The area from Rt 53⁵⁰ to Elwood IL, LARAWAY RD east to Frankfort IL, and all roads going North including Briggs St. GOUGAR Rd + CEDAR Rd are already CHOKED with truck traffic.

thanks to Chicago Intermodal System. All of these roads cross the existing I.J.E. line.

The ⁵⁰Eastern portion of Joliet Township & the ⁵⁰West Portion of New Lenox Twp. are exploding in population.

Will County is already the 6th fastest growing County in the Country. Eight thousand people a day would devastate the traffic flow which includes fire & ambulance runs, school buses, all emergency vehicles & of course the working people who have to drive to work.

To add to the current congestion the Chicagoland Speedway sits right in the middle of this area. 75,000 people attend NASCAR events. This year more music events are being scheduled & the "Potty driving experience" goes on all day from MAY to OCTOBER.

Please turn down recommendation FOR CN's purchase, unless a check is already in the mail.

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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