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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.

I am opposed to the CN takeover of the Elgin + Joliet line running north + south thru Bartlett, Wayne + West Chicago.

This takeover if allowed to proceed will cause widespread traffic disruptions on Stearns Rd, W. Bartlett Rd, Army Trail Rd, Powers Rd, + IL RT 38 in West Chicago.

Considerable time + effort has gone into siting a Fox River Bridge at Stearns rd. that was to allow better traffic movement from West to East on that corridor, this takeover and the resulting increase in rail delays virtually negate all those previous studies + would impose severe traffic congestion on Stearns rd.

I also object to the dramatic increase in the movement of haz mat goods that this takeover would involve. My understanding is that we could see a current estimate of 21 carloads of hazardous materials per increase to over 265 carloads.

Last, the increase in train traffic will result in a huge increase in noise pollution along the route. In the town of Wayne there would be at least 6 crossings involving a multiple horn warning. That would lead to approx 150 multiple horn warnings.

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

Date Recd: _____

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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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