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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.

Dear SWS,

I oppose the purchase of the Elgin Joliet and Eastern Railroad track by the Canadian National Railway for a variety of reasons.

The Speed and Frequency of the trains with additional noise will have an effect on the environment. The extra traffic would affect the ecosystem.

It seems unrealistic and uneconomical to spend over \$400 million, \$300 million in the purchase and over \$100 million in alterations to destroy the environment. This money should be spent on improving the existing system and developing what you have more efficient.

The railroad system in the US should concentrate on modernizing, not destroying. Do not be like the Railroads of 150 years and just push into the countryside without considering the environment.

I currently live 100 ft from this Railroad and understand what detrimental effect this will have.

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

I have a dream day

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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