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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.

TO: Surface Transportation Board

RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Hello! We are Emery & Dorothy Darling living at 3215 Caroline Dr., Plainfield Twp., Pomeroy Subdivision, Joliet, IL 60435. We live in a lovely, quiet neighborhood of approximately 111 well-kept homes. Most of us have lived here since 1958 or 1960 & our property is valued in the \$200,000 range. At present the E.J. & E tracks are east & north of us with some of the tracks coming very close to property lines.

We wish to state we strongly oppose the acquisition of the E.J. & E. by the Canadian National Railway Company for the following reasons:

1.) The E.J. & E. tracks have crossings on Division St. (very close to the Westfield Louis Joliet Mall) resulting in heavy traffic, and on Essington Rd. which is used by people traveling through to businesses & subdivisions north of Pomeroy. The Joliet-Plainfield area has had an unprecedented population growth already resulting in gridlock. By increasing railroad traffic at these 2 locations, would be catastrophic to this area.

2.) The many subdivisions close to this area have school buses passing through here several times a day. The traffic delays would not be acceptable & also would present safety concerns.

3.) Emergency equipment (ambulances, fire trucks, Police) would be delayed.

4.) The noise level would be unacceptable.

5.) Our property values would decrease.

For these reasons we ask that the Board deny this request.

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

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STB ECT#:

Date:

1-24-08

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

FAX Transmission

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