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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

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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.

THE PROPOSED CANADIAN NATIONAL RR CO ACQUISITION OF THE EJE IS A HUGE CONCERN OF OUR COMMUNITY. I HAVE LIVED IN MY PRESENT HOME FOR OVER 32 YEARS WHICH IS ABOUT 1.2 MILES FROM THE EJE TRACKS. THE DRASTIC INCREASE IN NOISE, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY PROBLEMS WILL AFFECT THE QUALITY OF MY FAMILY'S LIVES. I AM ESPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH THE POTENTIAL DELAYS OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES GETTING TO AND FROM THE HOSPITAL SINCE MOST OF OUR COMMUNITY IS LOCATED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE EJE RR TRACKS. TIME IS VERY CRITICAL IN GETTING INTO A TRAUMA UNIT AND THE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC WILL BE A REAL LIFE'S DEATH ISSUE. I CAN NOT THINK OF ONE BENEFIT THIS PROPOSAL BRINGS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND YET A FOREIGN OWNED COMPANY IS ABOUT TO AFFECT ALL WHO LIVE IN THIS COMMUNITY IN MANY NEGATIVE WAYS. THIS PROPOSAL IF APPROVED WOULD BE MASSIVE INTEREST TO THE BARRINGTON AREA CITIZENS.

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

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OUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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