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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.

Our family lives in Barrington, IL on Raymond Ave. Our Street backs right up on the current EJE track. When we purchased this house in 2001, we had concerns about the train regarding safety + noise. We have learned to deal with the loud horn honking by the trains at 3:00 in the morning. I have never felt quite safe however whereas all the kids are concerned. It goes without saying that the traffic increase with the purchase by CNR will be shocking to our small town. We are most concerned with the safety of our children, in addition to the many others who need to cross those tracks to get to + from school. We are "walkers" to our current elementary school. This will be way too dangerous for these kids! Also, we are concerned with getting help from fire + ambulance if we need it! These poor guys will be stuck by trains all day. A life that is in distress cannot afford to wait an extra 10-15 minutes because of a freight train. Thank you for your consideration.

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

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

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