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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.

The primary interest on my part is that of the environment. We are planning on a huge increase in rail traffic with the attendant increase in noise, disruption of local vehicle traffic safety, and pollution.

The railroad is running along the edge of the West Chicago Prairie, part of that prairie. Hence the protection of the state of Illinois because of the quality of the area as a natural preserve. There are several endangered or threatened species of wildlife and plant life in that area. As a member of a volunteer work group there, I am against it this idea.

This is another area where a foreign entity (nation) can come into our U.S. and dictate terms to us. Are we no longer a sovereign nation?

What of our own STAR line? We can have a STAR line, but not on the EJE tracks of Canada National! Says it?

Not only no, but no way in hell!

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