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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 fact that this is even being entertained is insulting. Life in Barrington would be a permant traffic jam. It is already horrible trying to drive through town on a Wednesday at 2:00pm much less rush hour.

My children and myself already suffer from environmental allergies, the pollution that will come from this will definately make us suffer more. The Asthma attacks, hives, and rashes all over their bodies will be because they are inhaling the exhaust of 15+ freight trains a day you have come through this town.

I attended the meeting at Makray Golf Club the other day, and walked out of it more confused than when I arrived. I felt that CN was simply there to flex their muscles and hide in the corner (which they did!) When townspeople were asking them very tough questions.

I understand that business must go on, but I just cant fathom it has to try 15+ freight trains? Can we not come to a compromise? If not, I think that all the mucky-mucky of CN should move to a beautiful neighborhood we have called Jewel Park, with it's 100+ year old oak & maple trees, it's \$400,000 homes, and their noisy, gagging, traffic stopping trains.

There is just no way this can happen. This community would suffer greatly. My childrens health would suffer. Then who would be around to pay for the cleanup?

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

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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