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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.

My concern is the time traffic is stopped. I think traffic has to be able to move at a productive pace. 20 trains per day means each hour a train will be stopping traffic for 5 to 10 minutes. Emergency vehicles will be most affected. Waiting an extra 5 minutes for an ambulance is a lifetime. My house can burn down in 5 minutes. 20 trains a day sounds like too many. An overpass on Bartlett Rd or Sterns would be option to reach the subdivisions west of the tracks. A new fire dept is being built east of the tracks & won't do us any good. Perhaps a "tunnel" for emergency vehicles? (Like Waukegan). I would like most of train traffic to be between 1pm & 4pm. Please improve tracks to make usage safe both environmentally & physically. I am concerned about the hazard materials being transported. What safety factors will be in place?

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

Date Recd: _____

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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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