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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?

- **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.

We have several concerns regarding CN's purchase of the EJTJ railroad:

- Air Pollution - With 2 small children, the increase of pollution to our neighborhood is a huge concern. Air pollution is directly related to asthma.

- Environmental Impact - The increased amount of hazardous materials that will be transported through our community is a huge concern.

- Public Safety - Increased traffic increases the potential for accidents.

- Emergency Services - How can we receive help from emergency services since both fire & police departments are located opposite to our subdivision and will be hampered by the trains. A brand new fire station is under construction on the opposite side of the tracks to all the subdivisions that it will service. This fire station is being built because of a need to service our growing community. However if a train is passing through, slow or stalled, we can't have emergency services that our tax dollars are supposed to provide.

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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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