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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

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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.

I am opposed to the acquisition of the EJE by Canadian National Railroad for the following reasons:

- 1.) The increase in the amount of trains per day from 4 to 22 will cause excessive traffic delays on Smith, Powis and Army Trail roads. This is our transportation road into the towns of St. Charles and Geneva for shopping, restaurants, etc.
- 2.) Our fire and EMS responses from the West Chicago Fire Department will be delayed by the rail traffic thus causing them to travel several extra miles to respond to our homes in the event of an emergency.
- 3.) More train traffic means a greater chance for a hazardous chemical spill requiring us to evacuate our houses and the neighborhood in general. A large spill would also cause an environmental impact on the surrounding forest preserve and wild life.
- 4.) Increased train traffic means more noise in our neighborhood from passing trains and horns.
- 5.) More train traffic also means more diesel fuel smoke emissions polluting our clean air.

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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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January 28, 2008

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