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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.

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BACK IN THE "OLD DAYS" TOWNS CRAVED AND PRAYED FOR A RAILROAD IN OR NEAR TOWN. TODAY BARRINGTON IS SUFFERING FROM TOO MUCH TRACK, TOO MANY TRAINS. IT BOGGLES THE MIND TO PICTURE OUR TRAFFIC PROBLEM. IF CNR IS PERMITTED TO ACQUIRE THE EJ&E RR. TRAFFIC PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN A HUGE ISSUE IN BARRINGTON FOR SOME TIME ALREADY. TRIPLING THE NUMBER OF FREIGHT TRAINS TO 15 PER DAY, PLUS A LENGTH OF APPROXIMATE 2 MILES EACH TRAIN, WOULD REALLY CRIPPLE OUR MAIN ARTERIES.

I CAN ONLY ASK THAT YOUR PEOPLE PLEASE DO A VERY THOROUGH STUDY OF OUR SITUATION BEFORE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION IN CNR'S FAVOR.

A "GO" FOR THIS PURCHASE WOULD MEAN GREAT PROFITS FOR CN, BUT HUGE PROBLEMS FOR OUR TOWN. I TRULY CANNOT SEE ANY WELCOMING FOR CNR FROM BARRINGTON.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE AN OPINION ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT MATTER.

Surface Transportation Board

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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