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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 STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE PLANNED ACQUISITION OF THE EJ&E RAILWAY COMPANY BY CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY. THIS TRANSACTION MAY HAVE VALID BUSINESS REASONS BUT IT CREATES MANY UNACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY, NAMELY:

• SAFETY -

• DISRUPTION OF EMERGENCY VEHICLE RESPONSE TIME AND TIME TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL

• HUGE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TRAINS GOING THROUGH 3 MAIN ARTERIES IN TOWN IS UNSAFE FOR PEDESTRIANS, BUSES, CARS. HACKING THROUGH TOWN WOULD BE UNSAFE.

• POTENTIAL FOR IDENTIFIABLE PERIODS OF TIME THAT BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL WOULD BE CUT OFF FROM EMERGENCY VEHICLES ALLOWING FOR PLANNED VIOLENCE OPPORTUNITIES

• TRAFFIC - AS STATED ABOVE, THESE TRACKS CROSS-CROSS TOWN. GOING FROM 5 TO 25 TRAINS A DAY WOULD IMMOBILIZE THE COMMUNITY

• NOISE - MANY CROSSINGS ARE UNGATED AND THESE TRACKS CROSS HIGHWAY TRACKS - THE FREIGHT TRAIN ENGINE SOUND COMBINED WITH THE WHISTLES WOULD BE UNBEARABLE.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS ASSAULT ON OUR COMMUNITY

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

Date Recd:

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Name:

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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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