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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.

I am a resident of Deer Park, IL. The EJ&E railroad borders the back of my property. At present, the noise caused by the 2-3 freight trains per day is tolerable at best. These x 400' to 1000' long & debris often fly from the trains. At present, there is a huge tarp waiting to be disposed of from the trains. In addition, we have recently spent a considerable amount of money updating our home for resale & retirement. This acquisition will affect our property value and quality of life. Our investment will be greatly decreased in value. I have young driving-age children who must cross the tracks near our home many times a day. With increased & longer trains, I can't guarantee they won't try to "beat the train" & cause dangerous situations. I could go on... please don't increase the trains in back of our home - Our well-being depends upon this not happening. *They also pass thru Cuka Marsh - a forest preserve.

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

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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