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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 are concerned regarding the impact to the quality of life due to the proposed ~~purchase~~ purchase of the EJE line by CN. In particular, we think that the impact to safety (both @ crossings as well as hazardous freight), traffic (major crossing at Fla, Cuba, Hough, NW Hwy, Lake Cook Rd) and pollution. We would prefer that this acquisition not go forward. However, if it were to happen, a resolution would need to be in place to resolve these issues. An underpass/overpass solution at some/all of these would greatly reduce all of these impacts as cars/trains would not cross paths; trains would have to stop/start which would eliminate some traffic would flow eliminating additional. Regarding hazardous cargo, a well conceived action plan with warning system (already would mitigate this risk as well.

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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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