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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 writing with regard to the proposed sale of the EJE railroad to Canadian National Railroad. I live in Aurora, IL very close to where the train tracks run through suburban Chicago.

There are quality-of-life issues at present with the late night train whistles blaring and the vibrations from numerous crossings near U.S. Route 34. I can only imagine how bad this will become with a 3-fold increase in crossings/day.

The other significant issue is the delays in traffic and emergency vehicle transport when trains are crossing Rt. 34. The increase in crossings proposed will significantly increase gridlock and pollution as well as potentially prevent emergency vehicles from getting to their destinations.

As a result of the above I urge you to carefully consider the impact this will have on people residing in the communities where the

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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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