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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.

Barrington will have a huge adverse problem with increased freight by the Canadian national railway. Barrington has built as a suburb, and as such has no public transportation. This train line will gridlock our town. The train goes directly through the center on every major street. Barrington will be unable to adapt to the new train traffic pattern. As Americans how can we allow a foreign company to completely disrupt significantly the daily lives of so many people?

There is no suggestion that this will benefit the numerous Chicago suburb communities along the tracks, only a negative impact.

Please force CN to take the tracks below ground, only then will it be a win-win situation. Plus, they are blowing the horns all the way through town, it is a large noise pollution.

Traffic congestion ^{and noise pollution} cannot afford to get worse in Barrington. It will devastate the community and with no alternatives for Emergency vehicles, people could die.

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

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OUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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