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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.

The potential changes to the E J & E Railroad line is of grave concern to me because it will greatly affect the quality of life to the communities and neighborhoods around the train in a negative way. This includes all of the following ways.

Noise 1) The noise of the train reverberates through the community which disturbs all people and wildlife (Marsh Wetlands)

Traffic Congestion 2) The traffic congestion if 20 and most likely more trains go through a day will be unbearable. It will be a nightmare

Safety of Children 3) The safety in relation to near schools and parks - Children cross these tracks daily

4) Value of personal property will be severely impacted. People will not want to buy homes where noise, vibration and safety are concerned. Barrington which is currently a desirable and beautiful community will no longer be a community people choose to live.

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.

If this goes through it will change everything at would be a very sad day indeed!

My home backs up to the Railroad and I greatly fear for the safety of children - the noise & vibrations! (mex.) who live close by →

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The other concerns include potential spills & derailments - The more trains we have the more chance something will happen.

Recommendation - move to track away from the community or dig a deep ditch that will hide the train - the noise though and pollution is still an issue.