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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 & MY WIFE HAVE LIVED AT OUR CURRENT ADDRESS FOR 2.5 YEARS. OUR HOME IS LOCATED IN THE BRIAR MOVE SUBDIVISION, SHERERVILLE, IN.

OUR PROPERTY IS ADJACENT TO AN AREA OF WETLANDS WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE ESTE TRACKS / PROPERTY. IN THE 2.5 YEARS WE HAVE LIVED HERE, THE NUMBER OF TRAINS HAS INCREASED AS WELL AS THE TRAIN LENGTH.

- CONCERNS:
- EFFECT ON THE WETLANDS FROM INCREASED NOISE / VIBRATION
 - INCREASED HAZARDOUS MATERIAL WITHIN 300/400 FEET OF RESIDENCES
 - EFFECT ON PROPERTY VALUES DUE TO INCREASED TRAIN ACTIVITY
 - DAMAGE TO HOME, i.e. WALL CRACKS, FOUNDATION CRACKS DUE TO VIBRATION CAUSED BY TRAINS
 - IMPACT ON RESPONSE BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES DUE TO INCREASED TRAIN ACTIVITY! IMPACT ON TRAFFIC!

THE CN RAILROAD IS LOOKING TO INCREASE THEIR OPERATION AND PROFITS AT THE EXPENSE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND HOMEOWNER INVESTMENTS. IN THE PAST, RAILROADS PRETTY MUCH HAD THEIR WAY - TODAY IS A DIFFERENT TIME AND WE'RE AS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT & CONCERNS !!

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

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Date: _____

JAN 17, 2008

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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