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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.

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SAFETY CONCERN: ① INABILITY OF FIRE AND AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT TO REACH DESTINATIONS WITHOUT DELAY. BARRINGTON RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES ALREADY ARE DISADVANTAGED BY NORTHWESTERN/METRA COMMUTER AND FREIGHT TRAINS THAT INTERSECT TOWN

② DANGEROUS CHEMICALS BEING TRANSPORTED THROUGH TOWN

③ GRADE-LEVEL CROSSINGS THAT POSE DANGER TO SCHOOL BUSES AND SCHOOL CHILDREN SCHOOLS LOCATED NEAR TRACKS AND CROSSINGS

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN: ① POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO PROTECTED WETLANDS AND FOREST PRESERVES

② INCREASED POLLUTION FROM AUTOS AND TRUCKS WAITING AT CROSSINGS

ECONOMIC CONCERN: ① LOSS OF BUSINESSES (RETAIL + OTHER) WHEN CUSTOMERS DON'T HAVE EASY/CONVENIENT ACCESS

② DECREASED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IF AREA BECOMES INACCESSIBLE

③ NEGATIVE IMPACT ON REAL ESTATE VALUES (UNLIKE CHICAGO WHERE RESIDENTS PREFER "URBAN NOISES" TO RELATIVE "PEACEFUL COUNTRY.")

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

What scoping meeting did you attend (Please include): 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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