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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.

WE PURCHASED OUR HOME IN 2000. OUR PROPERTY BACKS UP TO THE TRACK BETWEEN ELA AND CUBA ROADS. OUR HOUSE PHYSICALLY SITS 100 YARDS FROM THE TRACK. WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FREQUENCY OF THE TRAINS. WE WERE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE TRACKS DID NOT SERVE METRA TRAINS. WE PRESENTLY EXPERIENCE ROUGHLY TWO TRAINS PER DAY. THE PROPOSED FREQUENCY IS RIDICULOUS! THE LONGER, FASTER TRAINS ARE MUCH MORE DANGEROUS. ELA ROAD IS PRESENTLY A TRAFFIC NIGHTMARE. THE INCREASE IN TRAINS WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE. OUR PROPERTY VALUE WILL DROP APPRECIABLY. PRESENTLY, WE HAVE ARGUABLY THE MOST DESIRABLE HOME IN OUR ~220 HOME DEVELOPMENT. THIS WOULD CHANGE IT FROM THE BEST, OR ONE OF THE BEST, TO UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF THE WORST.

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.