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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.

I am deeply concerned about the consequences of this railway acquisition proposal - as a current student of Barrington High School, I cross these affected railroads four to five times a day. An increase in the number of trains passing through Barrington will not only increase traffic and congestion, but also increase the chance of a train accident in our community. Recently, a friend of mine passed away because of a train accident - the place where he was hit was the crossing where over half of the students at Limes Elementary School and Station Middle School cross, not to mention the students who walk home from Barrington High School. I am afraid that more tragedies such as his will happen, what with the increase in trains passing through. Thousands of children cross these tracks every day, and each additional train passing by will increase the chance of their being hit. Please do not impose this onto Barrington - we have had enough tragedy as is, without even more trains passing through Barrington.

Sincerely,

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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.