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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.

Based on the information presented at the public meeting I favor the concept of the CN Railway more fully utilizing the EJ&E Railway. I feel that routing more trains around the Chicago metropolitan area should decrease train interferences in more congested areas as predicted. I offer the following comments for consideration:

- do not place any rail sidings within 1/2 mile of existing or planned residential areas to minimize noise impacts.
- do nothing to preclude the implementation of the Star Line or any other transit improvement on the EJ&E trackage
- construct grade separations at all Federal, state, and county routes that will accommodate widening of the roadway in the future - vehicle traffic delays at the expense of the CN's increased rail traffic is not acceptable.
- add a condition of the sale a considerable fine for operating more than predicted in any 24 hour period

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.

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- explain how increased CN traffic on the EJ&E RR would impact the Metra/UP-West line; it would seem to choke the Metra/UP-West line through West...