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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 extremely concerned about the impact of the increased CN activity on the Barrington area. The crossings in this area are all at grade which an increase in freight would cause gridlock & safety issues. There are also environmental concerns with the fragile nature of this wetland habitat which community members have been trying to restore and PRESERVE for many years. Increase in freight traffic would certainly be negative. Commercially, if there is no flow of traffic in Barrington due to clogged roads, the future of existing businesses is in jeopardy and hope for added economic ventures would be diminished. I am also concerned about the impact on our school district (220 and others on the line). The extensive area covered by Dist 220 requires a large amount of business which cross the CN tracks at intervals for 3 different levels of schools. Across the board not just school attendance but after school activities & events would be greatly hampered. ~~The lack of safety~~

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

I am clearly opposed to such a major increase in the freight traffic.

OUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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