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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?

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- **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 reside in the Georgetown Subdivision on the far east side of Aurora. This area is bounded by Rt 34, Montgomery Road and the EJE rail lines. Monday thru Friday of every week, at approximately 7:00 A.M., I need to exit my subdivision at Rt 34 and travel east across the train tracks to commute to work. On many of these days, traffic is so backed up on Rt 34 that I and many others cannot exit the subdivision. When able to exit, after very long waits, traffic is at a standstill traveling east down Rt 34. This traffic situation presently is unacceptable and a huge safety issue when emergency service is needed. Adding any additional trains at this crossing would only compound this existing nightmare. In addition to the detrimental effect on transportation for our community, the increased noise, vibrations, and hauling of hazardous materials will cause a very large decrease in the quality of life in our community.

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

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

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