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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
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I have called several times before making comments about the acquisition EJE to Canadian National. As many times as I've gone to 2 or 3 different meetings along the path of the railway. Every message that I have heard from everybody and all of the people is that traffic would be horrendous and we are just worried that something might happen if there is a train crash or whatever that all of our wells will be contaminated and so forth.

Another thing that people were talking about that I didn't understand completely, because I didn't read the report itself but many many many people were saying the study, the DEIS study was severely flawed. And I heard important people, to me that are important, stating different facts that I was just amazed about that were incorrect or not fully examined. There was one particular area that I just ran into a problem was on Route 34 in Aurora. The train had stopped the other day and this is a single track, traffic was backed up for two miles. The train was stopped and had to back up. I can't imagine having train traffic like this continually on everyday. The cars were backed up as far as you could see. This was just one train that stopped and backed up. I can't imagine any worse than that. People were yelling and screaming you could see the aggravation on peoples faces. It's a highly trafficked area anyway, there is a high school right there and I feel that's one of many, many places that will suffer. That's my comments. Thank You.