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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
STB Finance Docket No. 35087**

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Transcript:

I have lived in Griffith for 47 years, that's most of my life, I was born and raised here and think that it's very wrong for the Canadian National to try to take over our town like this. They're not leaving us any options for, you know, pollution, we're not even going to be able to leave our windows open, there's going to be too much diesel around. There's no bridges, our kids are going to be late getting to school, we're going to be late getting to work and they're not going to pay for those bridges or overpasses. And the traffic congestion is just gonna devastate this town because when they go through it's gonna block all of our main ways and we have no evacuation if we're on the west side of that track, we have no evacuation and not only that I live so close, I'm two streets away from those tracks, I live so close that if there was a problem with any kind of a chemical, they couldn't even get to us, we'd be dead because it's too close. And I think it's wrong, I'm very upset about it and I've called my Congressman about it and I'm expressing my concerns to you. I think it should be denied, I think it's unamerican that this is happening. I can't believe that they could take over our town like this and I'm very upset about it and I have four children and a husband, and I just don't think that we should have to leave our town to relieve congestion in Chicago. It's wrong. If you need to contact me, my phone number is 219-922-6162