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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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This call is in reference to STB 35087 a draft and environmental impact statement. My response and regards to the purchase of the EJ&E Railroad. First and foremost my concern is the devaluing of my property. The second one is a safety and personal health impact as increase in pollution will personally affect my asthmatic condition. Also would like to also note that the conjunction would impact my quality, the added congestion excuse me, would impact my quality of life as to get to work everyday and back, I need to cross the EJ&E tracks to get to anything such as medical care or any of my neighborhood respective activities. I need to also cross these tracks so I am very very concerned and I'm also concerned in general on the safety of crossings. Also concerned that the highly used traffic areas will be also be blocked and limit any kind of alternative path in case the EJ&E or the Canadian Railroads are moving any kind of rail cars. I think that the average of 16 switch from an average of 16 per day to 42 is total disregard for incremental impact to this community and all communities affected. I think we should force a very marginal percentage increase and monitor overall impact to the community. Again, the vehicle congestion delays would be major and have an overall impact on the quality of life, safety conditions for myself and others in the area with the increase in pollution, as safety conditions regarding how many open tracks are in access or available for potential harm to our children and others in our community. If you have any questions, you know, you can email me as well and that is tony.thompson@rd.com. Thank you.