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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 would just like to voice my concern and opposition to this railway acquisition. I live about a block away from the 30 plus trains that may be coming through our area, especially with leathal material at times, poisonous or whatever chemicals and then just the prospect of trying to cross these tracks with 30 trains coming through a day or 25 trains, whatever it may be that is an unbelievable amount of traffic coming through these areas especially when the trains can snake across two sets of railroad track crossings at a time. I think that's a very foolish move and I'm very much opposed to it, for whatever my opinion counts for. I understand this is a free country and commerce is needed to keep things going and it is an economical way to conslitate mass transportation, but I'm also opposed that it goes right through neighborhoods where people's lives could be in jeopardy. There are cases, seemingly on a monthly basis, where trains are derailed and or accidents happen and this kind of thing could not be good, especially in residential areas, so there's gotta be a better way to do this, so I am opposed to it as a citizen of New Lenox, I would really rather not see it take place. Thank you very much for your time. Have a great day. Bye