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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:

Calling in regard to the Canadian National Railway planning to purchase the 198 miles of the EJ&E Railway, um I am especially concerned about the length of the trains, which will increase by 400%. I'm very concerned about the emergency response time which will be increased or delayed because of the trains that will be 2 miles long. There is not a fire house in the Frankfort area that will service our community here in Bridges of Mokena since we are in the Frankfort Fire Department that can get to us without crossing these tracks. Uh it will also decrease our property value. The noise and air pollution will be awful, I have asthma, I don't want to be locked in my house because of this. I also understand that there will be an increase of hazardous cargo uh close and we have a school close to us, we have a park close to us, uh there will be an increase in train accidents, we do not have dates, we do not have bunkers, uh children cross back and forth to get to that to a school at 116th and Laraway. It'd be a very dangerous situation for our children and all in all uh I can say that the community as a whole is very much against this purchase. These tracks are very old, these new trains will be going very quickly, and there will be a terrible increase, which will only mean that there will be problems. Very much against this. Thank you.