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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 like to voice my concerns and objections to the proposed sale of the EJ&E Railroad to the Canadian National, CN. I oppose this for several reasons, I live approximately 100 yards away from the railroad tracks in a two-story residential home. I fear the increased traffic on the railroad itself could have adverse effects to my home and property because of the proximity in regards to where the railroad tracks actually are. As well as the additional noise created by these trains, the whistles blowing, and just the noise of the trains going by themselves, as well as the length of the trains being almost two miles long. I also object to it because of safety concerns in regards to the fire, police, and paramedics being able to get to my home in the case of an emergency. The third objection I have, to the proposed sale is the fact that it will cause unwanted congestion in the area, which we do not need. Plainfield is a very large, fast growing community as it is and we're having trouble keeping up with the infrastructure. I do not, I'm not aware of CN or anybody going to put up extra capital to increase the infrastructure in Plainfield. <repeated name and address> As a resident of Plainfield for more than 15 years I very strongly oppose the sale of EJ&E to CN. My phone number is 815-439-1878. My cell phone number is 708-257-3229, if someone feels the need to contact me for some more information. Thank you very much. Have a good day