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Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
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Transcript:

My comments are that I don't want that railroad in our town, it will cut the town in half. The trains are long enough as it is right now and for emergency purposes we can't get to the hospitals from our end of town, the train is going to be three hundred cars long and many times a day. The fire department and the police department won't be able to get access to our end of town with the trains blocking it, and we shouldn't have to be shouldering the expense of overpasses and underpasses and all of that garbage that they're talking about. I'm totally against it, and from a safety angle the environment, they're going through here with chemicals that are probably going to be hazardous to our health, that's another factor. I can't believe that this thing is even, that anybody even suggests something like this. It's asinine, insanity, and everything else involved. People ought to get their head examined if they want to implement something like this in this town. We're gonna have a new hospital on the other end of town, we won't be able to access to. All this trouble, I can't see any good coming out of it. None whatsoever. Totally against it. How much more do you need? Tell them to take their junk somewhere else. I can't believe that most of the people in Canada would think of doing this to friendly neighbors just to the south of them. We've always had a good repore with the Canadians, in time of war, in times of peace, and I can't believe that they would be in favor of this situation if they knew about it. Amen