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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
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Transcript:

My address is located near Laraway and Nelson, so I would be affected by the change in the railroad system. Not only do I feel that it is a hinderance for backup of traffic, the trains are so long that I feel that all arteries going north-south would be affectedand tied up. I moved from the Dalton-Riverdale area for the very same reason that they are thinking of performing here and that is the hinderance of blocked railroad crossings that can hinder, number one, an ambulance getting to any of us over here and I am a75 year old woman who lives alone. I also understand that there are laws by the railroad, given to the railroad that they can only stand or be tying up a crossing for so many minutes, I saw what happened in Dalton and they don't follow the rules, the railroads would rather pay the fees to get their job done, and for the children that will be going to the schools,this could hinder their tardiness, their life because kids will take risks that adults also are guilty of, but have a little bit more chance of not risking life and limb to get and beat a train that is coming. I have many times been held up just a few minutes on the crossing that is near me and have sat there and thought, okay, this is very mild compared to what I had come from in Dalton and Riverdale area, putting it right back, I came out here and I'm paying higher taxes to live out here in peace and then putting me right back into the dangers of what I escaped, I feel that my money is going down the tubes, and I thank you for your time. Please reconsider tying up our little world out here. Thank you