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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 am very concerned. I have just seen on the news that the government was not able to block this purchase or this sale to the Canadian Government of this railroad. This railroad is just behind our house and the noise that it makes is terrible, terrible, terrible. Sometimes I can hear it through earplugs. It feels like the train is right coming through our home. That goes on for 2 or 3 trains that is going by night. How will it be when there is a train every 45 minutes? We will not be able to sleep at night. I cannot believe that something like this goes through without thinking of the people. We are all going to be sleep deprived. At the moment I am healthy and I can assure you from this day on if this thing is not stopped, I am going to record every doctors visit. Once this thing is in full function, I am going to record every doctor visit that I make due to sleep depravity, because this is going to cause some health issues. Our house prices are going to be down the drain. I do not agree at all with this sale to the Canadian Company. We have _____ railroad. It is going to cause huge delays. It is going to cause accidents because people will be frustrated. But my biggest concern is the sleep depravity that we will have due to the, as I say, sometimes it feels like the train is going right through your house. How on earth will we be able to sleep if there is a train every 45 minutes. Thanks. Bye.