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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 calling in reference to Docket No. 35087. I am asking that you please consider the horrible environmental affect and the pollution that the families and children will suffer if we allow CN to purchase the EJ&E Railroad lines. It runs through our schools, our yards, the center of our community, our soccer fields, our baseball diamonds. The amount of train traffic, the pollution from the trains is an issue in itself. The emissions from all of the cars that will be sitting there backed up at those intersections (multiple intersections in our town) for 10 minutes at a time for our children and the citizens to breathe in is absurd that we would allow this to happen. I can say that the reason my family does not live in the city, even though our jobs might be in the city, is because we don't want our children to be raised in that sort of pollution. That was a choice we made when purchasing a house in the suburb. To think that we would have to suffer trains and traffic now, the pollution from that is ridiculous. That is not even to mention the CN's safety record and the thought that if there was a derailment or any issue near our community or any of the communities through it, the fact that our schools back up to that railroad line is frightening. It is really frightening. So I am asking you to please say no and not allow this to happen. That's it. I hope that you will consider this. Thank you.