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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 against the Canadian National Railroad to buy the EJ&E line. I live in town. To put 30 trains through this town in 1 day would be a nightmare. Over 400 school buses cross the intersections every day. It would tie traffic up, let alone the noise pollution, the grade crossings and the safety for the ambulance and the fire department. Lord knows what it would do to property values. I am a realtor; things are already bad--I couldn't even imagine what somewhere between 20 and 30 trains coming through here on a daily basis and the safety for all the kids that cross over that line. I hope that the STB, I hope you guys really sit down and look at this and weight the benefits and the hazards. I believe there are a lot more hazards. If you look up how CN has run their operation in Canada, they have been fined many a times for unsafe practices and we don't need that down here. So I hope you guys do your job. Once again, thanks for your time and listening to me. Phone No: 847-542-7018 and I hope you guys have a beautiful day.