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Environmental Impact Statement



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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 concern with the environmental impact statement is the emissions study the air quality. I have a couple concerns about it. The first concern is they chose their locations based on someone being there over 70 years which completely eliminates checking the air quality around schools that are located close to the railroad tracks that will be used, heavily impacted by the increased use of these trains, little children, little bodies, higher concentration because of how small they are. It doesn't seem to be an effective or realistic method to determine air impact quality. My other concern is how close it will be to one of the major heron workerries in the state of IL. 5 varieties of herons, nest there breed there have their babies there and all the soot and emissions will be landing in the water were these birds, some of them endangered, the most valuable workery in IL have their babies and I have not been able to find in the study how the effect of the emissions from the trains landing in the water and having the baby birds eating the water after all the soot lands in it is going to effect that location. Thank you very much for considering my comments. Have a nice day. Bye.