



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
STB Finance Docket No. 35087**

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Transcript:

I'm calling to raise the objection to the purchase of the Canadian National, the proposed purchase of Canadian National of the EJ&E. I attended the meeting in Gary on September the 10th, okay, and one of the comments made at that meeting was that Route 30 that runs through Dyer, Indiana, Lynwood, Illinois, Schererville, Indiana becomes an alternate route if Route 80, Interstates 80 and 94 are blocked with traffic. Well, on September 14th we had a major rainstorm that went through here and the Interstate 80/94 was closed for roughly four days, which put much traffic on Route 30, at least it was an alternate for the trucks and the cars. However, if that traffic also had to contend with the Canadian National crossing Route 30, roughly 35 trains per day, that would have made things just unbearable in the region. Thereby, I again express my objections to the Canadian National's proposed purchase of the EJ&E. Thank you very much for allowing me to make a comment and I hope that you do well and also that the Canadian National doesn't influence the STB decision through the courts where they are appealing the decision. Thank you very much. Bye