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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 very close the EJ&E crossing at Gaylord and I received a letter from Tom Cross and I've heard about this proposal to allow CNN to operate up to, looks like up to 42 trains a day on these tracks and probably other tracks as well. This crossings is already congested, it's backed up severely because the trains when they pass through there have to go through at an extremely slow speed and I can't believe what it would be like having to deal with up to 42 trains in the daytime, during the day, course of a day and trains up to almost two miles long, it would basically just shut down that whole street and basically make it useless and it's also a vital artery for emergency vehicles to get in and out of the neighborhood, in the case of a fire or ambulance need to be into, get into the area or out of the area. So this is a crazy idea and it's just another example about how the Canadians are really, you know, pay attention to the politics and their ways up there. They clearly don't care about Americans, they're pretty anti-American and it's just getting worse and worse up there, so I wouldn't expect them to do the right thing and find another way to deal with their problems, but hopefully the people that we put in office and pay to do their job to protect us and do what's right for the people, will do so. If you guys would refuse this proposal and that's it so thank you.