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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:

I want to tell you um that I'm so against the acquisition of this line by the Canadian National Railroad it will, it will be such an impact and traffic congestion, I lived near a railroad before when I lived in Mount Allen and I can not begin to tell you how tied up we were, how isolated we were from fire and police protection, it was absolutely, um, it, the buses couldn't get to school on time, it was just a big, big mess. And we've already been noticing, we live just a little bit south of the railroad, about half a block, and I've already begun to notice that their running more trains and those trains are longer and longer. The other day 140 cars, and I think that's getting to be pretty standard. I, I'll be very, very disappointed, we'll be cut off from so much and uh it's going to create such traffic hazards. We have a new shopping center on our corner, that's going to be more traffic, uh we have a school that's uh not so far. I can't tell you that, how much I, I detest this. The impact on the quality of our life, um it's going to bring a lot of pollution, the noise impact, their revving up already at the, at the railroad crossing on Wolfe Road. Well, I think Canadian National ought to take care of their own problems in Canada, uh I understand that they have had a spill there, they have had they have rails and things that need repair and they prefer to go out and buy another railroad? Uh are they going to treat it the same way? Let's think about the quality of life and uh that this is going to impact, okay? And if you have to call me, I'm at 815-464-8108. Thank you very much. Bye-bye.