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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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And I'm calling in opposition to the Canadian National and the EJ&E acquisition. I just want you to know that I live at Wolf and Laraway Road, which is just south of the tracks and I am extremely concerned on the safety of my children, my neighbors, my family. As far as how our emergency vehicles going to making it safely to my home, or my neighbors home if god help us there's an accident. We can not afford a 2 to 3 mile trainif something happens, we have no other way of getting north-south, Route 45 is completely inadequate and out of the way and we are going to be completely boxed in with no one here to help us. No one will be able to get to us. Not only that, but you are way too close to these schools and I am so incredibly concerned about the amount of high school students that are going to be traveling to beat the train to cross over those tracks in a hurry so they are not late for school. Let alone in a vehicle, what if they miss the bus and have to walk? Now, there's such an increase traffic and trains, that of course there will be a higher risk for accidents to happen. I am also completely disgusted in how inadequate your EIS study was. Five years does not make for a study and you are well aware of that fact, every study we do in our communities, the future has to look out for 15 to 20 years from now. A five year study does not take care of those issues. I'm also concerned about the sound and the vibration on these homes and how close you are. At 116th, which is right by my home, you'd like to put a double track in. I am not for this, I oppose all of this, in fact, I don't even want Canadian National in here anyway, because I am promoting American business. Chris McGuire, opposing, big time, the acquisition of Canadian National and EJ&E Railroad. 815-469-4085. Thank you