



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 in reference to the Canadian National plan to buy the 198 miles of track that runs maybe 3 blocks from my house. I am very close to a train station, just 3 blocks from the train station on Cedar and 30, and I have three young children. the traffic down the street is atrocious now, I can't imagine it getting worse and what that would do for the safety of my family and the families around. The environmental hazard, the safety hazard, the fact that theres only three streets that run north and south in this Town of New Lenox and this train would be blocking them with almost 28 trains a day, it just seems cruel and inhuman to do that to the residents of this town, especially without offering some way to get around this train, whether is is to, for them to pay for bridges to be built, or something, or noise barriers, I just, I can't see how in good standing if somebody would actually let this go through and just, it would be a detriment to the lives of many, many people, not just in this town, but the surrounding areas that this train will be going through and I just pray, and just plead that you rethink this proposal.