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 Message:

I oppose the acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad by the Canadian National Railway. The Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad lines are located only approximately 1,500 feet from Crone Middle School, which is the school that my child attends. The acquisition is expected to increase the frequency of trains from approximately four trains a day to as much as two trains an hour. The increased noise and vibrations generated by the additional trains will be very disruptive to the students' ability to concentrate on their studies.

In addition, even though I live approximately two miles east of the railroad tracks, when the wind is right I can hear the sound of the trains. A few times a day is tolerable. Twice an hour is unacceptable to me, let alone those residents who live closer to the tracks. I would anticipate that frequent train traffic on these tracks would severely affect the residential property values of the nearby homes. For these reasons, I ask that you oppose the acquisition. Thank you!

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