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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 live right along the EJ&E tracks. I don't have a problem with the trains at all, I kind of like them, but what I do have a problem with is children trespassing on the tracks. I've repeatedly contacted the EJ&E police and the Joliet police trying to get the kids to stop trespassing on the tracks for their own good. i don't want to see a kid get hurt. Now, if CN takes over, starts increasing the volume of trains coming through, that increases the likelihood of a kid getting crushed and I just don't want that happening in my backyard. I am very much opposed to the increase in train traffic with CN. I don't need a Canadian company coming in and increasing the length of the trains and the time I spend waiting at the crossings, or the children having to deal with the added trains, I've got kids that cross from a school, they walk across the tracks where there is no crossings. I've also got crossings here that don't even have gates, and yet school buses cross there and the Canadian National doesn't want to add any improvements. This isn't right, I mean if they're going to increase the amount of traffic, increase the amount of trains, and the length of trains, they should darn well get some of the grading changed so that we've got bridges. If they want to increase the impact here, they should split some money into this, so that we don't have to suffer, so that they can make a profit. Thank you very much.