



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 am calling to oppose the railway acquisition by CNN, I am highly opposed to this. We live in a subdivision which backs up to the railroad tracks in Frankfort, my house is less than one block from the railroad. When we moved here we did know the railway was here, but at, what, was under the understanding that as that they are now no more than 6 trains per day. We bought this house and I see my property values going down dramatically because if this sale does go through. I am also concerned that when leaving my home and coming home, whether to go to work, to school, to functions, to shop, anywhere, I see definitely being stopped by a train, either coming or going with the added trains there will be more, an average of one per hour, so we now hear train horns, which, you know, we're not complaining because we did move here with the railroad tracks knowing that they were here, but we, just to hear those every hour on the hour would be horrible and also we're one block west of Wolf Road, which means the traffic will be backed up and I would be able to see it and smell it in my home when the exhaust starts to be unbearable in the summer when the windows are open. I mean, that's all probably I will be able to smell. The safety issues, what are they carting? It's going through my backyard. Right now we don't have a problem with that, but I foresee a definite safety hazard. I am truly, truly opposed to this and I can't, I can't say strong enough what this will do for my children and just, it's horrible, it's horrible, it's just horrible and I just wanted to state that. Thank you