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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:

In regards to the EJ&E Canadian National acquisition, I would have to say I would be opposed to it. I live, and we have a lot of work east of the tracks. Our business location now is just west of the tracks, I don't know that anyone has considered the impact on the businesses in that area, there's three industrial parks that crisscross those tracks now constantly. So now we're talking about lost time now, not only my own personal lost time going back and forth to our office and shops, but also our employees lost time. We are a concrete company, a lot of people in trades in that area, you know a lot of people picking up trucks in the morning and driving out, that's a lot of employees time sitting and wasted waiting for trains to get by, not to mention the fuel while the trucks are sitting there idling. So, I would ask that somebody think about all the businesses that would also be affected, and not just the residential homeowners, which I do have a lot of people right in that immediate area, I live 5 miles east of the EJ&E tracks right now and I can hear the train, it's not bothersome to me at this point, but I can hear them 5 miles east and so that's my position. Thank you very much. Bye