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Message: Dear Sir or Madam,

I have grave concerns regarding the attempt to purchase the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad by Canadian National Railway. There is absolutely no benefit to the community from the proposed increase in railroad traffic. In fact, it would very dangerous for our drivers and our children.

Many of the railroad crossings have only lights or a small gate and it would be very expensive to update them for safety. School children and drivers that use these roads daily will be at risk while crossing the tracks.

Another serious issue is the impact on road traffic. Most of the railroad crossings are right accross the streets, there is no way for traffic to go around slow moving trains. This directly affects Community schools, businesses and families. No one will be able to travel east or west without being directly affected by the increased railroad traffic.

Lastly there is the issue of noise. We can currently hear the trains from oour home. With the current usage of the line it is something we can live with. However, with the added traffic and noise many neighborhoods in our community will be adversely affected.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Giuffre
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