



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'm calling in regard to STB Docket 35087. I am contacting you to put a real-life personal touch on the proposed purchase of the EG&E railway by Canadian National. In addition to the vastly increased noise pollution, air pollution, and traffic congestion, and vastly decreased property values, quality of life, and emergency response capabilities, I will share my grave concern over being able to get my husband to the nearest hospital in time to save his life. We live in a new subdivision, Caroline Club of Naperville, at 95th Street and 248th Avenue, or also called Wolf's Crossing, approximately 2 blocks east of the EJ&E tracks. Our closest hospital is Rush Copper Medical Center on Ogden Avenue, just west of Montgomery Road, approximately 2 miles west of the EJ&E tracks. In the last two years, my husband's COPD (Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) has landed him on a respirator in a hospital in the ICU twice. Both times, I had 10 to 15 minutes to get him to an emergency room before he stopped breathing. Supplemental oxygen does not prevent this condition from occurring, he must actually be incubated and put on a respirator. A significant increase in the number of trains and/or a lengthening of the trains will make it virtually impossible for me to get him help in time, should he have a COPD attack. I urge you to present these grave life or death situations, like ours, to the Board members and stop the acquisition from going through. Respectfully, and prayerfully submitted. Phone number is 630-904-9985. Thank you