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1 SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN NATIONAL  
2 RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE ELGIN, JOLIET  
3 AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY  
4 STATEMENT OF:  
5 JAMES SCHILTZ  
6 AUGUST 28, 2008  
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1 MR. SCHILTZ: I'm voicing my  
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2 opposition to the purchase of the EJ&E by  
3 CN Railway. I'm a resident of Wayne for 29  
4 years. I feel if this purchase goes  
5 through, home values will be adversely  
6 affected. I think emergency services will  
7 be reduced because of the tremendous  
8 increase in -- in train -- trains at the  
9 crossings. The hazardous materials will be  
10 carried through the village, I'm told, and  
11 expected to increase from 21.1 cars per day  
12 to 271.3 cars per day. So, undoubtedly,  
13 there could be hazardous spills increasing  
14 dramatically. I think it will block  
15 traffic unduly; and then, overall, this  
16 will be a tremendous setback to the  
17 homeowners of the village.

18 (End of statement.)  
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