

1 SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN
2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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10 STATEMENT OF:
11 KEN RANSOM
12 AUGUST 27, 2008
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15 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
16 616 WEST MAIN STREET
17 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 MR. RANSOM: Ken Ransom.
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2 My new concern that just came
3 to my eyes was the all-available land
4 that CN would acquire in Hoffman Estates,
5 which could be easily turned into a
6 giant, huge terminal, which I'm sure no
7 one has -- the first time I brought it up
8 to other people was the first time people
9 heard about that or thought about that,
10 which could easily push 60 or 100 trains
11 a day all of a sudden if they decide to
12 build a terminal there, and there would
13 be nothing to stop them from doing that
14 too.

15 So I don't know if anyone has
16 even looked at that. I've never heard
17 anyone mention it. I brought it up
18 recently, and someone said, Oh, my God,
19 you're right. It's a hidden little secret,
20 I think, that CN is keeping quiet about.

21 I just wanted that on the record
22 somewhere. Someone may look at that and
23 say, Oh, wow, wait a minute, there's
24 potential hidden

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1 whatever-you-want-to-call-it disaster
2 working.

3 (End of statement.)

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