

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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8 STATEMENT OF:
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1 MS. KUKOWSKI: Barbara Kukowski,
2 K-U-K-O-W-S-K-I.
3 I'm opposed to the acquisition of
4 CN of the EJ&E railroad for probably all the

5 reasons you've already been hearing, mostly
6 gridlock, safety concerns for my children, and the
7 school buses that cross -- our town is ringed by
8 railroad tracks and we will be completely
9 surrounded by freight trains at all hours of the
10 day.

11 From what I understand, CN does not
12 have good track record as far as accidents.

13 We understand there's going to be
14 two-mile trains.

15 The noise pollution.

16 I think a real concern of mine is
17 emergency response time for ambulances, for
18 hospitals getting, you know.

19 I don't think the study has looked
20 at anything but 59. I think they need to look at
21 Lake-Cook Road and Northwest Highway also. So I
22 am completely opposed.

23 I don't think CN is taking any
24 responsibility for mitigation factors or the

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1 concerns of the community, and they're only
2 talking about the near future and not really far
3 reaching.

4 we already had local businesses
5 pull out or not come into town. I think it is
6 going to have dire effects on our community.

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