

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 ELIZABETH KINSELLA
12 AUGUST 27, 2008
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16 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
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18 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 MS. KINSELLA: My name is Elizabeth
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2 Kinsella, and I adamantly oppose the
3 purchase of the EJ&E line by Canadian
4 National. I think that it will deteriorate
5 our environmental -- the whole environment
6 in the area. All of our water comes out of
7 the Flint Creek aquifer. If there would
8 ever be a train accident, a spill, there
9 wouldn't be drinking water for thousands
10 and thousands of people. We don't get
11 drinking water from Lake Michigan.

12 I'm also highly opposed to the
13 transaction because of the increased of
14 the traffic across all of our grade
15 lines. I do not believe that the
16 information that the Department of
17 Transportation is using is current. I've
18 never seen anyone in the last five years
19 out counting cars at Lake Cook, at
20 Northwest Highway, or at 59. Using old
21 data is very -- it's just really poor
22 methodology for conducting the study.

23 It's also very horrible for all
24 of our students. Our children have to cut

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1 across those grades at least, I think they
2 figured out, 864 times a day a bus crosses
3 EJ&E line traffic crossing.

4 And I guess I could go on and on
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5 forever, but I'll stop there.

6 (End of statement.)

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