

1 SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN NATIONAL
2 RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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9 STATEMENT OF:
10 RAFAEL ALFONSECA
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12 September 9, 2008
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1 MR. ALFONSECA: My name is Rafael
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2 Alfonseca, R-a-f-a-e-l; last name,
3 A-l-f-o-n-s-e-c-a.

4 I live in that area around Eola
5 Road, Diehl Road, and North Aurora. We
6 have one track close to the area, but when
7 we drive around, we also find other
8 intersections where we have at-grade road
9 tracks. And at some point during the day
10 it could be very bad for the community
11 because basically every time we have a
12 train passing is like ten minutes waiting.
13 But then you can see a line of cars piling
14 up.

15 I don't know how the people are
16 going to go to work or come back home, how
17 that is going to impact, but I am sure that
18 will be significant because of all the
19 intersections in the area, and there are
20 not many alternatives to get on 88.

21 So far I haven't seen any
22 benefit for the communities, and the -- I
23 understand that the company acquiring the
24 railroad doesn't want to pay for any

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1 improvement in the infrastructure. So the
2 people that live in those community will
3 have to pay for it or live a nightmare I
4 guess.

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5 I hope it doesn't get approved.

6 That's it.

7 (End of statement.)

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