

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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9 STATEMENT OF:

10 DON DOUGAL

11 AUGUST 27, 2008  
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14 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

15 616 MAIN STREET

16 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS  
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1 MR. DOUGAL: Don Dougal. You tell  
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2 us to write. You tell us to speak. It's like  
3 someone says you can do it. What do they think  
4 we are supposed to do? Like say what time we  
5 go to bed, what time we get up? It's like we  
6 are not here to take orders from people, you  
7 know.

8           They don't -- they don't give us  
9 orders how to run our lives. You know, we are  
10 supposed to reroute everything we do, like the  
11 hospitals, you know, anything we do. We go to  
12 the airport, we are supposed to wait on their  
13 trains, you know. We have a lot more rights  
14 than they do. They are out to earn money, we  
15 are here to live our lives, you know.

16           We have lived here 40, 50 years.  
17 They don't have any rights to stick their nose  
18 in our business. But don't think I am  
19 complaining at you. It is I don't believe that  
20 they think they can come in and stop the city  
21 like they own the place, you know. I am going  
22 to leave it as that.

23           The point is when I walked up here,  
24 I wanted to talk about that Bill Gates is one

1 of the major shareholders. And I said to  
2 myself, you know, if I want to write something  
3 nasty, I'm going to say he is the caboose of  
4 the train, the ass, the ass of the train. You

5 said, you said you don't care what I say.

6 That's what I said walking up to this school,  
7 you know.

8 It's like, you know, this is like an  
9 eviction notice to me. They are going to come  
10 in and take over my streets, my cities and tell  
11 me what to do.

12 Okay. I said I would end it again.  
13 Thank you for letting me complain out loud.

14 But I don't appreciate anything that  
15 they have to do in our city. And they can go  
16 back to Canada or wherever they came from and  
17 hide their head in a hole like an ostrich.  
18 Thanks for letting me complain to you.

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