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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 NATALIE AGLIPAY
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12 September 11, 2008
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14 HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
15 411 SOUTH LARKIN AVENUE
16 JOLIET, ILLINOIS
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1 MS. AGLIPAY: Natalie Aglipay,
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2 A-g-l-i-p-a-y, 711 North Wood Street,
3 Griffith, Indiana.

4 I would like -- basically my
5 concern is I would like quiet zones
6 throughout the entire town of Griffith; two
7 grade separations, one at Broad Street, one
8 at Colfax.

9 And also I'd like to know how
10 those grade separations and crossing gates
11 would be funded; if it's going to be a
12 combination of money from Canadian National
13 or if it's also going to be a combination
14 of state and federal funds. I'd like that
15 to be taken into consideration by the
16 Surface Transportation Board because the
17 town budget itself is smaller than an
18 overpass would cost.

19 So my concern is for, you know,
20 getting those type improvements to mitigate
21 the effect of the quality of life. How is
22 that going to -- is that money going to be
23 there from state and federal to provide
24 those things?

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1 No whistle zones, and then also,
2 like, when it comes around that turn to go
3 from north-south to east-west, I'd like the
4 noise on the rails mitigated with that. I

5 did speak with Canadian National, and they
6 had suggested making sure -- ensuring
7 proper track maintenance and also
8 lubricating the tracks.

9 My next concern in terms of
10 lubricating those tracks are what kind of
11 containment methods are going to be
12 available so that oil doesn't seep into the
13 groundwater and contaminate anything.

14 I'd also like to request a
15 public hearing specifically for the town of
16 Griffith at a location that the town
17 council of Griffith would recommend for the
18 residents of Griffith, so that their
19 concerns could be addressed with the
20 Surface Transportation Board and Canadian
21 National.

22 Thank you.

23 (End of statement.)

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