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3 JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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1 MR. REID: Dan Reid, R E I D. And I
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2 live -- I've got the train tracks right in
3 my backyard -- Griffith, Indiana -- and
4 I've got the railroad tracks right behind
5 my house.

6 I've got an eight-year-old and
7 nine-year-old, and we always have all the
8 neighborhood kids playing in the area.

9 And, I mean, our house -- we're almost --
10 right now when the trains come through, our
11 sliding glass doors in the back, any time a
12 train comes by, that sliding glass door is
13 rumbling back and forth with the number of
14 trains we have now. So I can imagine with
15 this increase that they're talking about,
16 if it goes through, that door is probably
17 going to fall out one of these days.

18 what else? Oh, the whole
19 pollution thing from the trains. And then
20 just the delay of people sitting waiting
21 for the trains is -- I mean, I don't know
22 the numbers on it. But I'm sure it's going
23 to not be good. It can't be a positive
24 thing. I can't see a positive thing coming

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1 from this.

2 One of the other things, on the
3 south of town, on the south side of town,
4 my kids, we're big soccer people. It's a

5 big soccer town, and our soccer fields are
6 south of those tracks. And so we've
7 already gone into planning that we're going
8 to have to leave 15 minutes earlier than we
9 normally would for a soccer game with the
10 anticipation of being blocked there and not
11 wanting to be late for the soccer games.
12 what else? I guess that's it.

13 (End of statement.)

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