

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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6 STATEMENT OF:
7 INGRID SUPPES
8 AUGUST 27, 2008
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12 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
13 616 WEST MAIN STREET
14 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 MS. SUPPES: My name is Ingrid
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2 Suppes, Barrington Hills. We own the
3 shopping center which is called Barrington
4 Shopping Center on the corner of Route 59
5 and Northwest Highway. This is a large
6 shopping center. We have 21,000 square
7 foot of space, and we have about 100
8 parking spots for cars. So we get quite a
9 few customers. Well, the train will cross
10 or does cross three times Lake-Cook Road,
11 Route 59 and Route 14, and we're right
12 there in this corner. It will be very
13 congested, very noisy, and I can just see
14 now how many cars are at the green and red
15 light all the time. This will just
16 multiply.

17 I think if they want to bring 20
18 or more trains in a day, they should build
19 tunnels or they should build A bridge so
20 the traffic can flow. You know, people go
21 to the hospital. If there's an accident in
22 town, how are they going to get over those
23 railroad crossings? That's beyond me. And
24 for us, you know, I'm speaking for all my

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1 tenants because they have been there 25 to
2 30 years, and we see how they will drive to
3 our shopping center just because of that
4 intersection. So I think this is a large

5 problem, and I'm totally against it.

6 As we moved here, we moved here
7 1990, which is 18 years ago, there were two
8 trains, sometimes three trains, going by.
9 Now there are five or more; and if they
10 have 20 or more, it's going to be a mess, a
11 total mess. That's the end of the story.

12 (End of statement.)

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