

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 JEFF YEKER
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12 AUGUST 26, 2008
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14 CROWNE PLAZA CHICAGO NORTH SHORE
15 510 EAST ROUTE 83
16 MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
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2 Hawthorn woods, Illinois 60047.

3 Three comments: Number one,
4 traffic congestion on Gilmer would increase
5 significantly if it goes through. Traffic
6 congestion, congestion on Old McHenry will
7 grow significantly. Right now traffic on
8 Gilmer is bad enough. Increased train
9 traffic even by fold of one is going to
10 increase it by another 30 minutes at
11 morning and night.

12 If you notice, the noise level
13 on the tracks right now increasing
14 significantly. We live a mile and a half
15 away, but even at night we can hear very
16 serious noise. That is the second big
17 concern.

18 And obviously any time you
19 increase train traffic, there's communities
20 right along the track, so possibility of
21 accidents can increase significantly.

22 Thank you.

23 (End of statement.)

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