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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 MIKE VAN POUCKE
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12 September 9, 2008
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1 MR. VAN POUCKE: My name is Mike
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2 Van, V-a-n, capital P as in Paul,
3 o-u-c-k-e, and I'm with the Macom
4 Corporation, M-a-c-o-m, Corporation. I'm
5 vice president of planning.

6 I was here at the session
7 tonight and happened to speak with Charles
8 DeWeese, senior project manager with HDR,
9 and was discussing with Mr. DeWeese our
10 interest in perhaps working or negotiating
11 with the Canadian National to establish a
12 sound wall adjacent to a new residential
13 community that is half in -- half
14 constructed but full of residents in the
15 City of Naperville. And Mr. DeWeese
16 suggested that I offer the comment
17 formally.

18 That we recognize that there are
19 certain benefits to the CN acquisition of
20 the EJ&E. It's just that we think it would
21 be fair for Canadian National to mitigate
22 some of the impacts that the current
23 residents would experience, should the STB
24 approve the proposal and that our future

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1 residents would also experience. And that
2 we are willing to talk to the Canadian
3 National folks, as suggested in the draft
4 environmental statement.

5 The STB staff is encouraging
6 community -- not only communities but also
7 neighborhoods to meet with and negotiate
8 with CN to see what mutual arrangements can
9 be achieved to some of the objections.

10 My phone number is
11 (630) 355-1333, Extension 15. My cell
12 phone number is (630) 391-3822, and I'd be
13 happy to discuss our proposition to perhaps
14 split the cost of a sound wall with the
15 Canadian National. We are not interested
16 in taking the money and using it for some
17 other purpose. We are truly interested in
18 establishing a solid wall for the benefits
19 of the residents, of the residential
20 community that we are building currently.
21 Thanks.

22 (End of statement.)
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