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2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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10 BARBARA REINHART

11 JANUARY 15, 2008

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15 500 HOLIDAY PLAZA DRIVE

16 MATTESON, ILLINOIS

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MRS. REINHART: Barbara Reinhart
R-E-I-N-H-A-R-T, Frankfort. I don't know
where to start. I've never done this before
but I am very upset.

We've lived out here for 35 years. We
built our house 35 years ago in Frankfort when
it was a rural town. And so this is very
upsetting, especially when the nation is
shouting, screaming the environment, green.
And for probably 34 years, I have done organic
gardening.

I'm very concerned with the
environment, the toxins, the toxic chemicals
that will be included in these trains that are
coming, that they want -- we do have them now.

Anyway, I see a decrease in property
values. I see damage being done to our
foundations because we are close to the
tracks. Definitely an increase in trains.
The rumbling, the houses vibrating. It's a
dreadful thing to have happen when we've
worked hard for our money.

I think the noise pollution and I

1 repeat myself, the toxic fumes, chemicals
2 being emitted. I think that's it.

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