

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 DOMINIC BASILEA

11 JANUARY 17, 2008
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14 ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB

15 3 N 441 ROUTE 59

16 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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1 MR. BASILEA: My name is Dominic
2 Basilea, I live at 224 King Arthur Court in
3 Elgin, unincorporated Cook County. My back
4 yard basically is right on the railroad track,
5 the current railroad from EJ&E and it's a big
6 concern of improving this line due to the fact
7 that families, we have built homes and we are
8 concerned about the safety of our children
9 playing in the back yard and more trains going
10 by.

11 We are also concerned about that the
12 noise, the vibration that this may cause to
13 our properties and, of course, to our
14 neighborhoods and the values of our property,
15 the hard work we have put into it to purchase
16 them.

17 But the biggest concern is the safety
18 of our kids that play in the back yard with no
19 fencing. So in the case where something like
20 this would have to go through, we would
21 definitely want some kind of safety hazards be
22 put in place like high fencing, sound barrier
23 fencing, concrete fencing. I don't know what
24 is necessary for these cases. That's it.