

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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7 STATEMENT OF:
8 DONNA NEISES
9 AUGUST 27, 2008
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13 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
14 616 WEST MAIN STREET
15 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 MS. NEISES: My name is Donna
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2 Neises. I live in Fox River Grove which is
3 next to Barrington. My children go to
4 Barrington schools, and I work in
5 Barrington. So my concerns with the
6 railroad coming to town is that if my
7 children are at school and something were
8 to happen, they would not be able to get to
9 the hospital if a train was in their way,
10 so safety. Also concerns with possibility
11 of accidents or crossing problems at the
12 tracks. I'm concerned about environmental
13 hazardous waste, possibility if it spills.
14 I'm concerned with the impact on
15 home values as a realtor in the village.
16 I'm also concerned about loss of revenue
17 with people not wanting to move to
18 Barrington because of the impact of the
19 trains. I'm also concerned about the
20 businesses in Barrington closing or moving
21 out of town because of loss of business to
22 them. My daughter's dance school IS in
23 Barrington. If I'm NOT able to get them to
24 class, they might miss their classes. Just

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1 the whole impact on my personal life here
2 in Barrington.

3 (End of statement.)

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