

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 RICHARD MISIOROWSKI

11 JANUARY 15, 2008
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14 HOLIDAY INN

15 500 HOLIDAY PLAZA DRIVE

16 MATTESON, ILLINOIS
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Surface Transportation Board

CN-EJ&E EIS - FD-35087

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1 MR. MISIOROWSKI: Richard Misiowski.
2 549 Aberdeen Road, Frankfort, Illinois 60423.
3 The concerns I have with this proposed
4 acquisition of CN by the EJ&J is the concerns
5 of safety primarily, the ability for fire,
6 police and ambulance to adequately be
7 available to our homeowners on Aberdeen Road.

8 The impact of school children leaving
9 our community to go to neighboring schools
10 which require their traversing the tracks and
11 being assured that they are safely cared for.

12 The other issue is the traffic issue
13 on Harlem Avenue. That street is being
14 increased from a two lane road to a four lane
15 road because of the projected new home
16 developments to the south and east of the
17 intersection of the EJ&E tracks to Harlem
18 Avenue.

19 The County of Cook is increasing
20 Harlem Avenue from a two lane road to a four
21 lane road over a three year phased project.
22 One of the issues that should be addressed is
23 the overpass of Harlem Avenue at the -- at
24 tracks -- at the EJ&E tracks if the CNN

1 proposal goes through.

2 Another issue to the homeowners and to
3 me personally is the economic -- is one of
4 economics and the devaluation of our home
5 value. Talking to real estate personnel,
6 their opinion is that in addition to the
7 devaluation due to the housing bubble burst,
8 in addition to that, it's estimated that
9 approximately \$50,000 has been lost by each
10 homeowner whose home abuts the tracks. That's
11 it.

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