

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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8 STATEMENT OF:
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1 MS. FITZGERALD: Karen Fitzgerald,
2 F-I-T-Z-G-E-R-A-L-D.
3 I've got written comments as well
4 that I'm going to submit. But what I've seen on

5 the boards with all the information on them
6 there's something that I noticed about hazardous
7 waste would be coming through this area more
8 substantially than in the Chicagoland area. I
9 find that to be a little bit scary.

10 We've got a community here of
11 thousands of people that the homes back right up
12 to the EJ&E railway, about fifty yards actually
13 that I know of by where I live.

14 Having hazardous waste come
15 through, having children that are four and two
16 years old, I'm just not very happy with. I don't
17 think it's right.

18 From a business standpoint, I think
19 they need to consider the impact on the people,
20 not just their dollars that they're trying to
21 profit from.

22 Chicago has already been built for
23 the rails to handle those type of things.

24 If this does go through, I totally

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1 disagree with them bringing hazardous materials
2 through communities like Barrington and Lake
3 Zurich and the like through this arc that they're
4 trying to propose.

5 To me, the hazardous waste should
6 stay in Chicago where those rails were originally
7 intended to be at.

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