

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. GRYZLO: My name is Dina, last name  
2 Gryzlo, G-R-Y-Z-L-O.

3 I teach in Barrington and just  
4 thinking about the impact it will have on the

5 community, the kids, I think the kids more so, I  
6 was thinking about the high schoolers, and middle  
7 schoolers in particular, about the fact of the  
8 danger that a train possesses in terms of like  
9 them getting where they need to be.

10 I lived in Bloomington and went to  
11 college there and I lived off campus, I was  
12 twenty, twenty-one years old, and they had freight  
13 trains that would just sit there, and well, we  
14 need to get to class, so we would hop over or  
15 climb over the freight trains. And finally my  
16 teacher told us don't ever do it again.

17 And I was twenty-one, I almost had  
18 my college degree. And here we're expecting  
19 fourteen-year-old boys not to take life into their  
20 own lands.

21 It's all about the bottom line.  
22 They're worried about making money and how they  
23 can be more efficient. They're not realizing the  
24 detriment it would be to the Barrington community.

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