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2 SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN  
3 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE  
4 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY  
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11 STATEMENT OF:  
12 JULIE HALLER  
13 AUGUST 27, 2008  
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17 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
18 616 WEST MAIN STREET  
19 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS  
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1 MS. HALLER: My name is Julie  
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2 Haller. I live at 11 Creekside Lane,  
3 Barrington Hills.

4 We are on five acres that  
5 actually back to Route 59 and the  
6 railroad tracks are behind our property.  
7 I have five children that are in the  
8 school district, and based on what the  
9 superintendent said, what I read about  
10 the train crossing -- I'm sorry the buses  
11 crossing the train tracks over 800 times  
12 a day just to get the kids back and forth  
13 to school, I am very concerned about the  
14 safety of my own kids.

15 Also, my property value I'm  
16 afraid is going to be affected. We moved  
17 out here two years ago from Park Ridge for  
18 a bigger lot, to have more trees, to be in  
19 more quiet surroundings. Right now -- when  
20 we bought the house two years ago, we had  
21 maybe three trains a day. It didn't really  
22 bother us. Just recently it seems as  
23 though there's at least six to eight trains  
24 a day. The windows are rattling in our

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1 house.

2 My husband was in the yard with  
3 the kids, and as a train came by, there was  
4 a lot of black smoke coming into the yard,

5 and it was so bad, he had to bring the kids  
6 into the house, they couldn't even play.

7 we're very much against this  
8 whole thing.

9 That's about all I have to say.

10 (End of statement.)

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