

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 DANIEL JUFFERNBRUCH

11 AUGUST 27, 2008
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1 MR. JUFFERNBRUCH: Daniel
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2 Juffernbruch, 28 Barrington Bourne,
3 B-O-U-R-N-E, Barrington Hills, Illinois, 60010.
4 Okay. I am opposed to an increase in traffic
5 on the EJ&J Rail Line. Therefore, I am also
6 opposed the acquisition by a company who will
7 increase it without any stated limits to the
8 future rail traffic.

9 I am opposed for a number of
10 reasons. One reason is the safety of the local
11 residents who live and travel near the tracks.
12 For example, a tanker car filled with chlorine
13 gas would be lethal within many blocks or miles
14 should it rupture.

15 Furthermore, no provision has been
16 made to improve the railroad crossings and
17 provide for the funding of those
18 improvements.

19 I would say, finally, the local
20 interest should not take a back seat to the
21 global interests. The Surface Transportation
22 Board should be required to consider the local
23 interests before the interests of an
24 international corporation, particularly one

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