

1 SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN
2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE ELGIN,
3 JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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9 STATEMENT OF:
10 KENNETH KRAMER
11 AUGUST 25, 2008
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14 HOLIDAY INN
15 500 HOLIDAY PLAZA DRIVE
16 MATTESON, ILLINOIS
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1 MR. KRAMER: My name is Kenneth Kramer, K R A M E R
2 with a K, R A M E R, from Park Forest and a village

3 trustee. And I really am disappointed with the increase
4 in the number of trains that are going through. I mean,
5 it's really not good for us. I mean, it's a -- Quality
6 of life is going to go down with the noise and the
7 traffic blockages, things like that, the emergency
8 vehicles that may have to get stalled, school buses that
9 get stalled. I think it's a bad deal.

10 And I would like to see an overpass built over
11 the Western Avenue so that emergency and school buses
12 and shoppers can go that direct route into Park Forest.
13 I'm just very disappointed. I'd like to see -- get an
14 overpass there, have the railroad pay for it rather than
15 the 5 percent or whatever. I guess that's about all I
16 have to say. Just very disappointed in it. Okay.
17 Thank you.

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