

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 ROBERT STEINMETZ

11 AUGUST 27, 2008
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1 MR. STEINMETZ: Robert Steinmetz,
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2 1190 Oak Ridge Circle, Barrington. I would
3 agree with the fellow next to me, one of the
4 things we could do is get a petition and send
5 it to Mayor Daley opposing the Olympics if that
6 goes through. That's what he wants as his
7 favorite thing.

8 The other thing I have to say is
9 that if I have an emergency and a paramedic
10 gets me or my wife and she dies on her way to
11 Good Shepherd because she can't get there, I
12 want to be able to sue the CNN Railroad for
13 that death because they should be liable.

14 But I wonder, really, if anybody --
15 if they give one hoot, they are not local, they
16 are from Canada. They don't care what we
17 think. It is all profit. If we make a buck,
18 they will push it through.

19 And the last thing I will say is I
20 understand there is a deadline that U.S. Steel
21 had put on for closing. If they don't close by
22 a certain date, they are going to pull out of
23 the deal. And I think we should do everything
24 we could to delay the decision beyond that

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1 deadline, even to the point of writing U.S.
2 Steel and their board expressing our
3 opposition. Because, you know, look around
4 you, nobody is for it, except the railroad and

5 the guy on -- the people like Lipinski that
6 lives on the south side of Chicago because it
7 won't affect him one way or the other.

8 The biggest thing is -- the reason I
9 came is I know -- whether it makes any
10 difference or not, I like to at least feel I
11 had my two cents say.

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