

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 MR. DE GUZMAN: Allan De Guzman, D-E
2 G-U-Z-M-A-N, A-L-L-A-N.
3 I'm a resident of Hoffman Estates,
4 and the rail line EJ&E runs through my

5 neighborhood. It's literally about two hundred
6 yards from my house.

7 My concern is that the increased
8 rail activity that's being proposed will
9 negatively impact my community fourfold.

10 We have four factors. One is the
11 safety of the neighborhood is going to be
12 negatively impacted. We have a number of kids
13 under the age of ten years old that are in that
14 neighborhood, and the increased volume is
15 obviously of concern.

16 Secondly, the noise with the amount
17 of rails that will be going through that
18 neighborhood as proposed, the noise levels will be
19 adverse to the neighborhood in terms of noise
20 levels, and the value of our homes I think will be
21 adversely impacted.

22 So I am opposed to this proposal
23 for increased rail traffic on the EJ&E. That's
24 it.

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