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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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6 STATEMENT OF:
7 BOB WOLFF
8 AUGUST 27, 2008
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12 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
13 616 WEST MAIN STREET
14 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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MR. WOLFF: My name is Bob Wolff
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2 from unincorporated Cook County encompassed
3 in Hoffman Estates post office district.
4 My first concern is with the fire
5 protection. From the list that is said,
6 the unincorporated part of Cook County that
7 is served by Bartlett Fire District is not
8 even mentioned. We have now five trains
9 crossing a day, and that would from my
10 understanding go up to well over 20, and
11 fire protection would be drastically
12 impacted with that issue. The other issue
13 is that traffic is being tremendously
14 increased over the last five years on Shoe
15 Factory Road; and since no impact on
16 traffic was ever looked at, that would be a
17 severe impact as well.

18 Currently during evening and
19 morning Rush on Shoe Factory Road traffic
20 can be backed up for well over an hour with
21 very few trains coming through during those
22 times. With the addition of the trains
23 from CN coming through, traffic could be
24 backed up well over two to three miles on

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1 Shoe Factory Road. I think that's it right
2 now.

3 Oh, one more thing.

4 Additionally property values would be

5 drastically affected in my community, which
6 is Bridlewood as well as Deer Crossing,
7 which is in Hoffman Estates. Bridlewood is
8 unincorporated Cook County. And somebody
9 would have to look at the lawsuit potential
10 of making the homeowners whole in their
11 loss of property value of their homes.

12 (End of statement.)