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2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE  
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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STATEMENT OF:  
FRANCES BOLER  
JANUARY 16, 2008

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ONE GENESIS CENTER  
GARY, INDIANA

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MRS. BOLER: My name is Frances Boler  
and I reside at 735 Colfax on the far west

3 side of Gary. The nature preserve is the only  
4 thing that stands between the EJ&E Railroad  
5 and my home. And I am fearful that if this  
6 sale takes place, this merger takes place,  
7 that in case of a spill of hazardous waste or  
8 any of those things, that I would have to be  
9 evacuated. And that's my major concern.

10 And I think the EJ&E has not been a  
11 good neighbor. You know, they don't tend to  
12 the tracks and there are things that they  
13 should do and I feel that the EJ&E Railroad at  
14 this time, they are blocking the expansion of  
15 the Gary-Chicago Airport and I also live in  
16 that vicinity.

17 And I live between maybe say a quarter  
18 of a mile. That's about the distance. That's  
19 my statement.

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