

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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STATEMENT OF:

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MERYL SQUIRES-CANNON

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BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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616 WEST MAIN STREET

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

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1 MS. SQUIRES-CANNON: Meryl, M-E-R-Y-L,
2 Squires, S-Q-U-I-R-E-S, Cannon, C-A-N-N-O-N.

3 I live in Barrington Hills. I must
4 cross the railroad tracks in order to get to work

5 every day. This is appalling. I'm absolutely
6 against this kind of railroading by CN, that they
7 will bring their trains through lower economic
8 areas in order to avoid upper economic areas on
9 the north shore and to disturb and displace all
10 the lives that will be disturbed by this and
11 ruined by this.

12 I own a business in Barrington. It
13 will absolutely impact my business in a dreadful
14 way. I am absolutely opposed to this.

15 Lives are at stake here and they
16 must be regarded far higher than the potential
17 economic benefits because a loss of life cannot be
18 justified by the numbers of trains that may
19 prevent emergency access vehicles reaching
20 distressed parties. That's it.

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