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SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN
NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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STATEMENT OF:

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AL BARRY

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AUGUST 27, 2008

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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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MR. BARRY: My name is Al Barry.
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2 I'm president of Deer Park Neighbors.
3 It's a community organization and action
4 group in Deer Park. My address is
5 412 Bramble Lane.

6 I have a problem with the
7 Canadian National Railway taking a lot of
8 money out of the United States causing
9 unemployment with the truckers, the
10 truckers aren't paying the road taxes,
11 all of the money gets drained to Canada,
12 and the taxpayers are left with the
13 burden to build infrastructure of
14 underpasses, overpasses, bridges, et
15 cetera to ease the congestion that they
16 will be causing.

17 The economic impact to the
18 taxpayers at any time, let alone in these
19 tough economic times, is horrendous, and
20 Congress should halt this -- the ownership
21 of the Canadian Railway purchasing the U.S.
22 railway system.

23 (End of statement.)

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