

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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9 STATEMENT OF:

10 GRAHAM HOGGINS
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12 AUGUST 27, 2008
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14 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
15 616 MAIN STREET
16 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 My name is Graham Hoggins,
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2 G-r-a-h-a-m, H-o-g-g-i-n-s.

3 I came to Chicago -- came to
4 Barrington when I was 6 years old. I am 72
5 years old. I've lived here all my life.

6 The railroad has -- the railroad
7 -- I protest the railroad and this freight,
8 the CN. It not only would disrupt our
9 town, put many businesses out of business
10 because of the traffic that's unsafe.
11 Because as it is now it's difficult getting
12 around. With more freight it would become
13 just about impossible.

14 Barrington has been a wonderful
15 place to raise my family and grandchildren.
16 With this additional freight it would be a
17 huge injustice to the residents of
18 Barrington and people trying to commute or
19 come to Barrington or go around Barrington
20 because the railroad crosses so many
21 intersections in our town. I believe it is
22 seven crossings just to come to Barrington.
23 There is seven crossings. And with
24 additional freight, that would be very

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1 unsafe for the medical people, for
2 patients, for Barrington residents.

3 I hope the CN is denied their
4 request for additional railroad lines.

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That's it.

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(End of statement.)

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