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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 MARY HELEN MCCARTHY  
8 AUGUST 27, 2008  
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12 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
13 616 WEST MAIN STREET  
14 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS  
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2 Barrington Hills, Illinois, and this whole  
3 proposal going through Barrington Hills and  
4 Barrington, through the town of Barrington,  
5 it will shut down the town of Barrington.  
6 It will just destroy everything that we've  
7 developed over the years. If you have a  
8 two-mile train going through, it will block  
9 every single crossing in the village which  
10 traffic now is abominable and traffic at  
11 that point when they closed the one  
12 crossing up on 14, the traffic in the  
13 village was unbelievable.

14 We're not far from a crossing in  
15 Barrington Hills and we hear the train  
16 every morning at 4:00 in the morning, and  
17 we don't particularly care to hear one  
18 every hour going through the countryside.  
19 It will hurt the children going to school.  
20 It will hurt the fire department and police  
21 department as far as being able to take  
22 care of the people in the village or in  
23 Barrington Hills. You won't be able to get  
24 through. It will be impossible. And it's

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1 just not been a thought-out procedure, it  
2 doesn't seem, and it's more important to  
3 ease the congestion in Chicago than it is  
4 to worry about what it's going to do to

5 areas that have been established for years  
6 and years and years.

7 (End of statement.)

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