

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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8 STATEMENT OF:
9 MARY BETH HOLSTEEN
10 AUGUST 27, 2008
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13 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
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15 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 MS. HOLSTEEN: It's Mary Beth, two
2 words, H-O-L-S-T-E-E-N.
3 I just want to say I'm a life-long
4 resident of Barrington, I was born and raised

5 here. And I just feel that this amount of freight
6 traffic would dispel the end of the town. It
7 would be a disaster.

8 I also have a son who's a student
9 at Barrington High School, and one of my primary
10 worries is what if he gets hurt here at school and
11 can't get to Good Shepherd because there's a train
12 on the tracks.

13 That amount of train traffic would
14 literally cut off our side of town many of the
15 schools, most of them actually, from Good Shepherd
16 Hospital, the fire department, and the kind of
17 services that we need in an emergency.

18 I think it's a dangerous and very,
19 very bad idea. That's it.

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