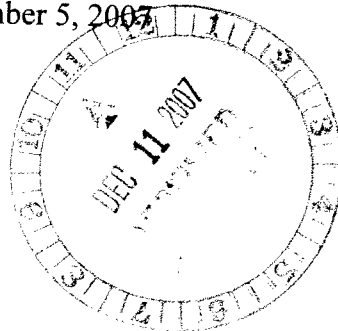


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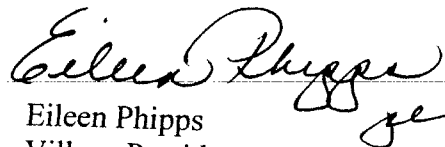
Subj: Proposed Acquisition of EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National Railroad
Notice of Intent to Participate as a Party of Record

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is being sent as a Notice of Intent that the Village of Wayne will participate as a "Party of Record" when the Surface Transportation Board considers the acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad by the Canadian National Railroad. The proposed acquisition has a significant potential to adversely impact the environment, public safety, and quality of life in the Village of Wayne.

We look forward to submitting further comment as the process progresses.

Sincerely,


Eileen Phipps
Village President

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cc: Senator John Millner
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