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May 9, 2008

Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Johnson:

RE: Environmental Impact Statement/ STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation Control-EJ&E West Company

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Final Scope for the Environmental Impact Statement as it relates to the purchase of E J & E WEST Company, (Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway) a Class II Railroad in Northeastern Illinois.

The Agency has no objections to the project; a permit may be required from the Division of Water Pollution Control, a construction site activity stormwater NPDES permit may be required from the Division of Water Pollution Control. A permit may be required from the Corps of Engineers for any fill material used near navigable waters of the United States. For information concerning the permit from Division of Water Pollution Control, you may contact Al Keller, 217-782-0610.

Solid and hazardous waste must be properly disposed of or recycled.

If you have need for an Environmental Review in the future, please submit your information to:
**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Deputy Director's Office/MC #1,
PO Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, ATTN: DiAnne Schuerman**

Sincerely,

Lisa Bonnett
Acting Deputy Director

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