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Date: April 29, 2008
To: Victoria Rutson, Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
From: John "Ole" Oldenburg, Director
Office of Natural Resources
Forest Preserve District DuPage County
Re: Pratt's Wayne Woods Environmental Pressures Study

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Ms. Rutson,
Pursuant to your request for District cooperation in fulfilling requests for data by HDR Engineering, we processed on March 25, 2008 all electronic data that was requested to date. In our District comments on the Draft Scope EIS, we offered for your use the Pratt's Wayne Woods Environmental Pressures Study completed in 2005 for the Board of Commissioners. This study contains information and data analysis that I believe you may find relevant to your assessment efforts and could assist you in your environmental review and analysis of potential adverse impacts of the CNRR Proposed Action.

I am providing one (1) full hardcopy set of eight (8) spiral bound sections of the Pratt's Wayne Woods Forest Preserve (PWW) Environmental Pressures Study for your review listed as follows:

1. Pratt's Wayne Woods Environmental Pressure Study Executive Summary
2. Water Resources Investigation for Pratt's Wayne Woods and Tri-County State Park
3. Continuous Simulation Model Watershed Assessment Approach for PWW
4. Land Use Development and Population Density Assessment Report
5. Transportation Noise Study for PWW
6. Air Quality Study for PWW
7. Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat PWW
8. Characterization of Views and Sense of Place Study of PWW

Should you find this information useful in aiding your environmental review and analysis of our Pratt's Wayne Woods Preserve and/or applicable for general information concerning potential adverse impacts of the CNRR Proposed Action, you are welcome to utilize the information. When your Team is finished with this work and/or if you do not find utility for this study, I trust the originals documents can be returned to my personal attention. I would have preferred to have provided copies for you, but the cost in reproduction of all the colored maps and illustrations was not prudent for the District. Questions or clarification concerning this study can be addressed to my attention.

In addition, attached please find supplemental information provided by the District Office of Planning pertaining to the four affected preserves identified within our comments. This supplemental information is provided for these preserves in consideration of the Assessment of Secondary and Cumulative Impacts. A copy is also provided to Rich Christopher who I understand is handling these matters for HDR. Should further inquiry be necessary concerning this document, feel free to contact Director Andrea Hoyt, Office of Planning.

Please advise my Office if there are other needs of your Team or additional information and/or data is required for your utilization.

Respectfully,

John "Ole" Oldenburg

Cc: Richard Christopher

A copy of the Pratt's Wayne Woods Environmental Pressures Study and Supplemental Preserve Information as described herein are received by the Section of Environmental Analysis of the Surface Transportation Board on April 29, 2008.



Vicki Rutson, Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board

April 29, 2008

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original signed &
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Ole Oldenburg)