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The Honorable Daniel Elliott, III
Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Dear Chairman Elliott:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter sent by Keith Creel, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of CN, to Senator Richard Durbin regarding the Senator's November 4, 2011 letter to you calling for an investigation by the Surface Transportation Board (STB) into the November 3 CN derailment near Elgin, Illinois. CN is fully cooperating with the Federal Railroad Administration's ongoing investigation of the accident, which began shortly after the incident occurred. We believe that an additional investigation by the STB is unwarranted and would be duplicative.

Please contact me if you need any additional information on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Borlaug Phillips". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen Borlaug Phillips

Enclosure

cc: Vice Chairman Begeman
Commissioner Mulvey
Director Marvin
Director Rutson
Deputy Director Johnson-Ball