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Mr. Matthew T. Wallen
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Dear Director Wallen:

The accident and injury reports that CN submitted to the Board as part of its monthly reports on operational matters related to CN's acquisition of the major portion of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company (EJ&E) for incidents occurring prior to April 2010, included the accidents and incidents reported by CN to FRA on Form FRA F 6180.54 (Rail Equipment Accident/Incident Report) ("Form 54") and the injuries to CN on-duty employees reported to FRA on Form FRA F 6180.55a (Railroad Injury and Illness Summary) ("Form 55a"). Accidents, incidents, and injuries reported on these forms exceed FRA's monetary threshold (\$8,900 in 2009 and \$9,200 in 2010) for reporting rail equipment accidents and incidents or meet FRA's threshold for reporting death, injury, or occupational illness. CN's reports prior to March 2010 included accidents and injuries that were reported on Form FRA F 6180.57 (Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Accident/Incident Report) ("Form 57") only when they were also included in either Form 54 or Form 55a, and included injuries only to CN on-duty personnel.

HDR's final report of April 14, 2010, on CN's compliance with conditions imposed by the Board on its approval of the company's acquisition of EJ&E, determined that CN consistently reported to the Board those incidents it had reported to FRA on Forms 54 and 55a. HDR suggested that the Board "consider clarifying if all grade crossing accidents (regardless of the damage cost) on the EJ&E rail line or on CN rail lines inside the arc should be reported in CN's monthly report."¹ In my May 10, 2010 cover letter to CN's monthly operational report for April 2010, I indicated that CN planned to refile the reports for months prior to April 2010, supplemented to include such additional accidents and injuries.²

¹ HDR Engineering, Inc., Compliance Support Verification: Final Report at 9 (April 2010).

² I also noted in my May 10 cover letter (at page 2) that we had changed the heading regarding the CN lines covered by our accident and injury reports from those "within the EJ&E arc" to "CN lines through

Accordingly, CN is hereby refiling its prior STB reports through March 2010, as necessary, supplemented to include all incidents reported by CN on Form 57 (even if not reported on Form 54 or Form 55a), and all injuries reported to FRA for persons other than CN employees. CN is also supplementing these reports in two other respects that were not discussed in the HDR report. First, where CN is aware of Form 57 filings by rail passenger carriers (*i.e.*, Amtrak or Metra) concerning their grade crossing accidents or injuries on EJ&E or CN's lines within the scope of CN's reports, CN is adding those incidents to its report even though CN itself may not be required to report such incidents to FRA. Second, CN is supplementing its reports to include all incidents required to be reported by CN to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration on DOT Form F 5800.1 (Hazardous Materials Incident Report) ("Form 5800"). This generally covers any reports of damage to hazardous material containers or packaging and incidents involving unintentional releases of hazardous material. The new additions to CN's prior reports are marked with an asterisk in the attached supplemental reports. CN intends to include in its future accident and injury reports all of the categories of information included in its supplemental reports. Please note that CN is not supplementing its reports covering the months of October 2009 and February, April, and May 2010, because there were no additional incidents to include.

We also wish to inform you that CN and other railroads maintain records of additional incidents that FRA does not require railroads to report and that CN has not included such incidents as part of this supplement. These are records of minor incidents that carriers must document internally on Form FRA F 6180.97 (Initial Rail Equipment Accident/Incident Record) ("Form 97") and Form FRA F 6180.98 (Railroad Employee Injury and/or Illness Record) ("Form 98") for possible future review or audit by FRA. These are relatively common accidents or injuries at locations other than grade crossings, frequently in yards or on industry tracks, that do not meet the damage threshold (and thus are not reported to the FRA monthly on Form 54) and where no medical treatment is required and no time away from work is necessary (and thus not are reported to the FRA monthly on Form 55a).³ While these incidents are not required to be reported to FRA and may be beyond the Board's needs, CN would of course provide this information should the Board desire it.

Chicago" to reflect more accurately the fact that beginning with October 2009 our reports have covered three additional segments in accordance with Decision No. 21, including one -- Matteson to University Park -- which is actually outside the EJ&E arc. CN has also broadly defined "the EJ&E rail line" for purposes of these reports to include all lines owned and operated by EJ&E, not merely those lines on which changes in traffic volumes are expected as a result of CN's acquisition of EJ&E.

³ On occasion, as a result of new information (*e.g.*, damages are greater than initially estimated or a person requires medical care after some delay), an incident may be reclassified from Form 97 to Form 54 or from Form 98 to Form 55a. CN has identified and added three such incidents as part of its supplement.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you or your colleagues have any questions on these supplemented reports.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosures

**Accidents on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
February – March 2009 data for April 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
*2/15/2009	ELSDON	Amtrak train struck and fatally injured a pedestrian who had walked past activated warning devices at a crossing and in front of the train.
2/28/2009	FREERPORT	While switching a local industry, crew did not apply sufficient hand brakes to the cars to keep them secure. Cars rolled out of siding and sideswiped a locomotive, causing it to derail. No injuries, no releases.
EJ&E		
2/24/2009	JOLIET WESTERN	Crew was placing loaded coal cars into an industrial lead track of another railroad when cars came to a stop. Upon inspection, found that 13 cars derailed, due to poor track maintenance of the other railroad's track.
*2/24/2009	GARY LAKE FRONT	Car reported to have an odor. Inspection by the Dangerous Goods Officer determined the sample line plugs were loose. The car was isolated in the yard, secured, and repaired. No exposures or injuries were reported.
3/15/2009	JOLIET EASTERN	While performing normal switching operations, crew pushed cars too hard into the track being switched. Cars impacted at too great a speed to allow normal coupling, and resulted into damage to one railroad car (covered hopper).

**Injuries on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
February – March 2009 data for April 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN 2/6/2009	WOODCREST SHOP	Employee was performing normal maintenance on a locomotive in a CN maintenance facility. In an effort to remove brake parts from wheel, employee felt a pain in his right shoulder.
3/6/2009	FREEPORT	Employee was working to clear a paper jam in photocopier in yard office. Device inadvertently activated, causing employee to receive a laceration to her hand.

EJ&E

None

**Accidents on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
April 2009 data for May 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>CN</u>		
*4/1/2009	FREEPORT	A truck at a private crossing marked with a stop sign failed to yield to and struck a CN train which was shoving cars onto an industrial track. The accident caused \$4,500 in damages to a tank car. No injuries were reported.
*4/5/2009	JOLIET	A locomotive and two cars on a train pulling cars to a classification yard derailed due to an improperly lined switch. Upon further inspection of other switches, seven switch handles were found in vertical positions. A trespasser was spotted by the trainmaster, and CN Police responded. The trespasser, however, was not apprehended. CN Police will increase patrols in the area and CN Engineering will replace the switch handles and apply locks to all switches
4/16/2009	CHICAGO	CN loaded coal train derailed one locomotive and one car while making a slow southbound move. Incident confined to railroad property.

EJ&E

None.

**Injuries on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
April 2009 data for May 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
*4/19/2009	WAUKESHA	A trespasser who had been lying on the tracks was struck and fatally injured by a train.
4/30/2009	FREEPORT	Employee struck his hand with a spike maul (hammer) while securing a switch point to allow for a track vehicle to pass his work location.

EJ&E

None.

**Accidents on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
May 2009 data for June 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>CN</u>		
5/15/2009	JOLIET	CN loaded manifest train, while working in Glenn Yard, derailed three cars. Investigation revealed that switch was thrown by person or persons unknown while the train was in motion, resulting in low speed derailment. No releases or injuries.
*5/18/2009	WAUKESHA	Due to a stiff bolster a car failed to slew and derailed but remained upright in the Schiller Park Yard. The derailed car, which was a residue car that last contained alcohol, lost approximately one gallon of product.
5/24/2009	ELSDON	NS train operating on NS track near CN's Railport Yard experienced an accident and derailment that fouled CN track and bridge, requiring CN repairs.
*5/31/2009	CHICAGO	Car was reported to have an odor. Inspection by Dangerous Goods Officer determined that the bottom outlet valve handle was open one quarter turn and cover bolts were loose. No exposures or injuries were reported, and there was no damage to the car.
<u>EJ&E</u>		
5/31/2009	LEITHTON	After adding two cars to a track in Joliet Yard, upon pulling out, crew found train consist was not all coupled together. Upon investigation, crew found damage to one car, suspect caused by an undetected switching problem the previous night. No releases or injuries.

**Injuries on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
 May 2009 data for June 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>CN</u> 5/6/2009	CHICAGO	After experiencing difficulty in starting locomotive for normal duty activities, inhaled smoke coming from electrical cabinet as employee opened cabinet to check circuit breakers. No long-time or permanent damage to lungs.
5/7/2009	CHICAGO	While performing normal track work, rail unexpectedly came free due to heat-induced rail stress and struck two employees, causing bone fractures and other bodily injuries.
<u>EJ&E</u>		
5/19/2009	LAKEFRONT	Employee sprained ankle after losing balance and falling while exiting cab of work truck.

**Accidents on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
June 2009 data for July 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>CN</u>		
6/10/2009	WAUKESHA	Southbound 56-car train, after passing from the Waukesha Sub onto CP and then onto the BRC mainline, was moving at approximately 15 mph when the engineer felt that the train was not handling properly and brought the train to a safe stop. Investigation found that the 48th car had derailed. Suspected cause of derailment is wide gauge on the BRC.
*6/18/2009	JOLIET	Amtrak train struck a vehicle believed to have run around the gates at the Romeoville Road grade-crossing. There were 2 confirmed fatalities at the scene of this accident.
*6/29/2009	ELSDON	Amtrak train struck and killed a pedestrian who stepped in front of train at the Torrence Ave. crossing. Gates/signals were activated. Incident was ruled a suicide. Amtrak reported no damage.

EJ&E

None.

**Injuries on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
June 2009 data for July 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>CN</u>		
*06/15/2009	CHICAGO	Trespasser attempted to climb through a standing train when slack action caused his foot to become wedged between couplers, injuring his right heel.
<u>EJ&E</u>		

None.

**Accidents on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
July 2009 data for August 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
*7/30/2009	CHICAGO	Driver of semi truck exiting Moyers Intermodal Terminal failed to stop at the private crossing on the intermodal ramp and was struck on the passenger side of the tractor. No injuries were reported.
EJ&E		
*7/11/2009	MATTESON	A driver traveling north on Western Avenue did not stop for the activated flashers and gate and struck the side of the lead locomotive. Driver complained of neck pain and was transported to hospital. No injuries to crew members.
*7/11/2009	LEIGHTON	One car derailed during switching when a brakeman lined the wrong switch causing the cars to go into a track which had 9 loaded cars.
*7/29/2009	LAKEFRONT	Crew reported that a car was venting. Inspection by Dangerous Goods Officer determined that car was under higher than normal pressure. A response team from the consignee was dispatched to normalize the pressure.

**Injuries on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
July 2009 for August 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
07/06/2009 (corrected date)	ELSDON	While on routine patrol, CN Police Officer noticed a trespasser on railroad property. While pursuing, officer lost his balance due to hidden debris in a dark area and injured his knee.
7/17/2009	CHICAGO	Employee was engaged in a work planning discussion next to the main line. The operator of a Right-of-Way machine, doing normal maintenance activity, was not able to stop the machine before striking the employee in the lower leg.
EJ&E		
*7/11/2009	MATTESON	Driver involved in grade crossing accident complained of neck pain and was transported to a local hospital.
7/20/2009	LEIGHTON	While unloading rail sections from inside a gondola car, employee slipped on debris and fell, injuring his right shoulder.

**Accidents on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
August 2009 for September 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>CN</u>		
None.		
<u>EJ&E</u>		
8/9/2009	LEITHTON	Train 74991-09 derailed four cars during normal switching operations due to excessive use of independent brake, resulting in the lifting of several wheel sets. When the direction of movement was reversed to complete the switching move, the cars derailed. Normal operations resumed approximately 22 hours after accident happened, due to overnight delay in getting approval from US Fish and Wildlife Service to start rerailling in the environmentally sensitive area.
*8/13/2009	MATTESON	Crew switching cars in Joliet Yard noticed a liquid leaking from a car on an adjacent track. The crew stopped the train and shut the engine down. Arrangements were made to isolate the car, and a hazmat specialist was dispatched. No injuries reported.

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August 2009 data for September 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
*8/28/2009	CHICAGO	Contract employee was working alone changing tires on a chassis in the gateway to an intermodal facility when a tire and rim shot out under pressure and struck the individual in the head, fatally injuring him.
8/30/2009	FREEPORT	Employee was boarding a stationary locomotive when he felt his knee twist.
8/31/2009	JOLIET	Employee was opening the knuckle on rail car when it fell out and hit his knee. The knuckle pin was missing.
EJ&E		
8/19/2009	LEIGHTON	Employee was tamping hole while setting a new wood pole for power service when tool fell into void and got snagged. Employee felt pain in his shoulder as he worked to free it.
8/24/2009	LEIGHTON	Employee was installing rail anchors when a bee flew into his glove, stinging his left hand.

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September 2009 data for October 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>CN</u>		
None.		
<u>EJ&E</u>		
*9/18/2009	LEIGHTON	Crew noticed liquid dripping from underneath a tank car in Joliet Yard. Inspection by Dangerous Goods Officer determined that there was a bad order breather stone. The car was isolated until a replacement part could be installed.

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September 2009 data for October 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
9/7/2009	ELSDON (corrected subdivision)	Employee leaned over while seated and the arm of his chair broke, causing him to fall to the floor. Minor bruises and aches.
9/19/2009	WOODCREST SHOP	Employee was using a specialized tool to straighten a bent air hose hanger when it slipped, injuring his finger as his arm jerked from the slip.
9/25/2009	WOODCREST SHOP	Employee was assisting lifting a small portable dumpster to empty it when she felt pain in her back.
9/25/2009	WOODCREST SHOP	Employee was bitten on his leg by an insect while moving engines. The bite eventually became infected.
EJ&E		
9/8/2009	LEITHTON	Employee was trimming a non-metal container seal when the knife he was using slipped, cutting his right leg.

**Accidents on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
November 2009 data for December 2009 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
*11/19/2009	CHICAGO	Crew reported a strong odor coming from a car. Inspection by Dangerous Goods Officer determined that bolts were loose on the manway cover. The bolts were secured. No injuries or exposures.
EJ&E		
11/23/2009	LAKEFRONT (corrected subdivision)	Train was pushing cars westbound when a dump truck pulled in front of the moving train at a crossing. In order to apologize to the crew for pulling in front of the moving train, the driver stopped his truck with the rear of the truck too close to the track causing it to strike the lead car of the train. The conductor was riding the point and dismounted before the accident. No injuries. Crossing was marked with crossbucks and yield signs.
*11/30/2009	LEIGHTON	UP train derailed after running over a derailer on industry track maintained by EJ&E. UP reported \$20,363 in equipment damage. No injuries were reported.

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CN

None.

EJ&E

None.

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December 2009 data for January 2010 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
*12/3/2009	JOLIET	During a routine track inspection, two leaking cars were discovered in Glenn Yard. The Dangerous Goods Inspector replaced the manway cover gasket, but was unable to repair the safety manway bolt on the safety collar, and the car was isolated for further repairs. The second car was leaking from loose bolts on the manway cover, and was repaired. No exposures or injuries were reported.
*12/3/2009	JOLIET	FRA and mechanical personnel found minimal leak from the manway cover of loaded car (containing benzo a pyrene and benzo a anthracene) and fresh dried product on side of car. Car was isolated. Dangerous Good Inspection officer arrived and found loose bolts on the manway cover. Dangerous Good Inspection officer completed repairs and released the car. No exposures or injuries.
*12/4/2009	CHICAGO	Train classifying yard track switched intermodal car containing two containers. Upon impact with other cars in track, the doors on one container opened, spilling two pallets containing drums of dry red phosphorus. The Dangerous Goods Officer was notified. Upon inspection, 10 drums were found to be damaged, but no product was released. The container was then inspected and found to be loaded within AAR standards with seals in place. The hinges and latches were also inspected and found to be free of defects. The cause was determined to be a hard coupling during normal switching operations. No damage to equipment, but damage to containers.
*12/6/2009	JOLIET	A carman noticed a leaking car. An inspection by the Dangerous Goods Officer determined there was a hole in the bottom of the gate. The car was isolated for repair. No injuries or exposures were reported.

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>EJ&E</u>	MATTESON	Rear of semi made contact with train when the semi attempted to beat train through crossing that was being flagged by a crew member on the ground. A small amount of paint was scraped off the corner of the lead car, and the rear fender on the semi-trailer had minimal damage. There were no injuries.

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December 2009 data for January 2010 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
12/9/2009	FREEPORT	Employee slipped and lost his balance while crossing over a wooden crosswalk. The employee did not fall but felt a pain in his right leg, requiring a doctor's visit.
12/23/2009	WOODCREST SHOP	Employee injured his right shoulder while attempting to open a frozen "derail", a safety device mounted on a track that prevent rail cars from moving beyond an intended area.
EJ&E		
*12/4/2009	LEITHTON	Contractor employee attempted to dislodge debris that was clogging a hose in a "vac" train with a hammer when a metal piece dislodged from the hosing unit and struck his forehead.
12/16/2009	LEITHTON	Employee injured left shoulder when the brakes on the machine he was operating did not hold, causing it to run into the machine ahead of it.

**Accidents on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
January 2010 data for February 2010 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
*1/18/2010	JOLIET	Amtrak train struck an unoccupied vehicle that had become disabled on the Stevens Street crossing. There were no injuries to the crew or the driver.
EJ&E		
*1/6/2010	MATTESON	Brakeman reported a strong odor coming from a track in East Joliet Yard. The Dangerous Goods Officer found a car with a loose sample line valve and a loose B-end liquid valve, both of which were tightened. No injuries reported.
*1/11/2010	LEIGHTON	Vehicle stopped on rail line waiting for traffic signal to change was blocked by other vehicles and could not clear tracks when flashers and gates were activated due to an approaching train. Driver was cited by local authorities for blocking a railroad crossing. No injuries were reported.

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January 2010 data for February 2010 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
*1/4/2010	WAUKESHA	Pedestrian entered crossing after signals had activated and as northbound train was approaching. Pedestrian cleared tracks and took a few steps but was struck by train, sustaining injuries to her arm.

EJ&E

None.

**Accidents on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
March 2010 data for April 2010 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
3/5/2010	JOLIET	Train was pulling 53 cars when it unexpectedly stopped and wouldn't move any further. Conductor inspected the train and determined that a section of the rail had rolled, resulting in the derailment of 13 cars.
3/30/2010	CHICAGO	Train was shoving railcars south into our yard. The conductor was riding the lead car. A semi truck did not stop at a crossing, pulled into the path of the train, and was struck. The conductor jumped off the train before impact, injuring his left knee. The truck driver complained of lower back pain. Two railroad cars derailed. The truck driver was issued a citation by Harvey Police.
*3/31/2010	CHICAGO	FRA inspection of tank cars Markham Yard determined three residue cars that last contained alcohols were unsafe to move forward and issued a violation to the shipper of record. CN employees took corrective action and the cars were made safe to move forward to their destination.
EJ&E		

None.

**Injuries on CN tracks inside of the EJ&E "Arc" and on EJ&E Tracks
March 2010 data for April 2010 report (restated June 2010)**

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Description</u>
CN		
3/18/2010	WOODCREST SHOP	Employee was operating a forklift in a storeroom for company material when it struck a support rack, resulting in injuries to her hip and buttocks.
3/30/2010	CHICAGO	Employee jumped from a moving railcar prior to it striking a truck on a crossing, injuring knee.
3/30/2010	CHICAGO	Truck driver drove truck into the path of a train where it was struck. Truck driver complained of low back pain.
EJ&E		
3/12/2010	LEIGHTON	Employee was exiting a company building to conduct a "roll-by inspection" (i.e. observing the entire train as it moves past). As he stepped out of the building, his foot slipped and he fell, striking and injuring his knee on the metal grate platform by the doorway.