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To: Diahann Potrebenko
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Subject: CN Extreme Weather Fire Risk Mitigation Plan
Attachments: CN-Extreme-Weather-Plan-EN.pdf; CN-Extreme-Weather-Plan-FR.pdf

Dear Mayor Potrebenko:

At CN, safety is a core value. That focus, dedication and care extends to our employees as well as our customers and the communities in which we operate. Operating safely and creating safe working conditions can sometimes be challenged by extreme weather events such as intense heat, which can increase the risk of wildfires.

Approximately 8,000 wildfires occur in Canada on an annual basis. The majority are started by lightning or human error and impact an average of 2.5 million hectares each year. CN has a robust Fire Plan to address these conditions and mitigate these risks, and we have also developed additional measures to increase prevention, monitoring and response to wildfire risks during the fire season. These additional measures are included in our Extreme Weather Fire Risk Mitigation Plan. This plan is in compliance with Transport Canada's Railway Extreme Heat and Fire Risk Mitigation Rules, and allows us to continue to serve our customers while protecting our infrastructure and the communities near our lines.

We welcome your safety related comments on the Extreme Weather Fire Risk Mitigation Plan. As we better understand your perspectives, as well as other potential risk mitigations we will continue to adjust our Extreme Weather Risk Mitigation Plan, leveraging the latest best-practices, technology and innovations.

Attached is a copy of the Plan.

Please [click here](#) to provide feedback on the plan. If you are having issues with the online form, you can contact us at 1-888-888-5909.

Yours sincerely,

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