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Mr. Tom Flynn
Mayor of Sturgeon County
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Dear Mr. Flynn,

To minimize the effects of the discontinuance of grain-dependent branch lines on Canadian municipalities, Section 146.1 of the *Canada Transportation Act* provides for financial compensation to those municipalities or districts where a railway company discontinues the operation of such a line or portion thereof within their boundaries.

Since a grain-dependent branch line or portion thereof located within your community is being discontinued, you are entitled to three annual payments equal to \$10,000 per mile within your boundaries. Canadian National Railway is therefore enclosing the first of the three payments in the amount of \$ 103,300 reflecting 10.33 miles at \$10,000 per mile.

We trust that the compensation provided under Section 146.1 of the *Canada Transportation Act* will benefit your municipality.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Drysdale
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