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VIA: U.S. Mail.

RE: Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA -2004-17989-6

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please be informed that this organization formally objects to the aforementioned Waiver Petition Application by the Canadian Pacific Railroad (CPRS). The reasons for our objections are listed as follows:

- 1) The Applicant has not provided sufficient information so as to be able to accurately determine the impact on our member's operational safety, and,
- 2) Upon any consultation with the management of the surface rail carrier, no information or safety meetings have been held or scheduled between local CPRS officials and local officials of this labor organization, and,
- 3) The proposed Waiver Petition may be a detriment to the safety of our membership in the performance of their duties.

The United Transportation Union is the exclusive bargaining agent for trainmen and switchmen on the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Henceforth, this organization has basis for objection and is a party of record.

Thank you for your review of this objection to Notice of Waiver Number FRA 2004-17989. On behalf of this organization, I look forward to your responsive scheduling notice(s).

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With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Quaty', written in a cursive style.

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