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August 25, 2004

**Mr. Robert R. Schreiber
Mechanical Service
FRA Representative
Canadian National/Illinois Central Railroad
17550 South Ashland Avenue
Homewood, IL 60430**

Dear Mr. Schreiber:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 18, 2004. In that letter you requested on behalf of the Canadian National/Illinois Central Railroad, that the Federal Railroad Administration grant waivers of compliance with certain provisions of 49 CFR 229 (Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards).

Your request has been designated Docket Number FRA-2004-18960. All information contained in this and other dockets are now available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ivornette N. Lynch".

**Ivornette N. Lynch
Docket Clerk**