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**Delivered Electronically**

Dear Mr. Bois,

This letter is in follow-up to our previous conversations with respect to the CN culvert at Mile 35.25 of the Bedford Subdivision.

As you know, CN engaged a qualified third-party to undertake a hydrotechnical analysis of this culvert.

While CN does not release full copies of such reports due to their technical and proprietary nature, I can share that the analysis found no flood risk to nearby residential properties, under either historic or future conditions. The report further concluded that even with a significant reduction in the culvert's flow capacity, flooding of nearby homes is not expected.

CN has taken the full report under advisement and will incorporate its findings into our ongoing monitoring of railway infrastructure in the area, as well as our maintenance planning going forward.

As previously committed, our team will increase the frequency of inspections of this culvert during and following significant rainfall events, as operational conditions allow.

I trust this information addresses your concerns regarding this matter; however, please don't hesitate to reach out with any further questions about CN's operations in Kings–Hants.

Thank you for your continued engagement and for your advocacy on behalf of your constituents.

Respectfully,

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