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NOTICE- BY REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Sirs,

I am a railway safety inspector designated by the Minister of Transport under section 27(1) of the Railway Safety Act [RSA].

An inspection was conducted on Friday, May 30th, 2014 and Monday June 2nd, 2014 at an unlawful crossing and access point to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe track at mile point 123.20 (Pedestrian Crossing). The railway crossing cited has no warning devices; access for pedestrians is facilitated from the upper city levels by steps commonly known as “the staircase” or Coldicutt Ravine.

As a result of these observations, this Notice is being issued under 31.(2) of the RSA to inform you that, in my opinion, a threat to safe railway operations exists. Pursuant to subsection 4(4.1) of the RSA, “a threat is a hazard or condition that could reasonably be expected to develop into a situation in which a person could be injured or made to be ill or damage could be caused to the environment or property.”

Hazard or Condition

Huge numbers of are people were noted trespassing is at this location. The unlawful trespassing and existing number of trains is putting persons at risk, this location is a major facilitator of excessive trespassing to and from the White Rock promenade. These conditions could reasonably be expected to develop into a situation in which a person could be injured or made to be ill or damage could be caused to the environment or property.

Please advise this office in writing, no later than Friday, June 20, 2014, how you intend to resolve these conditions. Should you require additional information on this matter, please contact me at (604) 666-9922

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis Maskell", is written over a light blue rectangular stamp.

Dennis Maskell
Signal Systems Officer
Badge #30056
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Cc. RCMP White Rock Detachment