



PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise the communities where this notice is published that Canadian National Railway Company (CN) recently filed its Application with the Canadian Transportation Agency (the "Agency") for the construction and operation of a spur track, located within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Prairie Rose No. 309 and the Rural Municipality of Mount Hope No. 279, in the province of Saskatchewan. The spur will connect CN's existing Watrous Subdivision mainline with the BHP Canada Inc. Potash mine. Approval for the establishment of the Potash mine was approved under Saskatchewan's *Environmental Assessment Act* in 2011.

This new spur is required to provide direct rail service to BHP Canada Inc., while supporting the future expansion of the mine and improving service efficiencies to the mine.

CN's application was filed with the Agency pursuant to section 98 of *the Canada Transportation Act, S.C., 1996, c.10* which reads:

"The Agency may, on application by the railway company, grant the approval if it considers that the location of the railway line is reasonable, taking into consideration requirements for railway operations and services and the interests of the localities that will be affected by the line."

CN invites you to review CN's application and relevant documentation available at cnjansenrailspur.ca. Persons who wish to present their views may do so no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice by completing the web form located at cnjansenrailspur.ca. CN will report to the Agency all comments received through the web form. Alternatively, you may also file your submissions directly with the Agency. A submission to the Agency, if made, should be received by the Secretary of the Agency no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, or if sent by certified mail, postmarked not later than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice at the following address:

Secretary
Canadian Transportation Agency
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Gatineau, Quebec, J8X 4B3
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Persons who require additional information regarding the CTA process may contact the Agency at 1-888-222-2592.

All submissions filed with the Agency must be copied to CN at the following address:

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