

File: 23060-40 – K71086 (2021)

April 2, 2024

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Attention: Nicholas Hughes

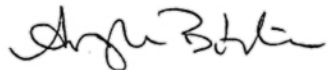
Dear Mr. Hughes:

**Re: 21 K71086 Canadian National Railway Company
Section 25 Cost Recovery Opportunity to be heard**

Further to my correspondence of February 20, 2024, this letter is to advise that the Ministry of Forests, BC Wildfire Service is no longer proceeding with a cost recovery action under section 25 of the *Wildfire Act*.

The BC Wildfire Service is now closing its file. We understand that the RCMP investigation continues.

Sincerely,



Angela Brotchie
Deputy Manager, Wildfire Risk

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February 20, 2024

Canadian National Railway Company
#400 – 221 West Esplanade
North Vancouver, BC
V7M 3J3

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: 21 K71086 Canadian National Railway Company
Potential Opportunity to be Heard**

This letter is to inform you that the Ministry of Forests, BC Wildfire Service (BCWS) has completed an investigation indicating you may have caused or contributed to Fire K71086 (2021) that started on June 30, 2021. Under the authority of section 25 of the *Wildfire Act*, the BCWS intends to pursue the recovery of government fire control costs expended on this fire. BCWS may determine an amount that is equal to the dollar value of any Crown resources damaged or destroyed as a result of this fire and require you to pay those associated costs.

Under section 25 of the *Wildfire Act*, you have the right to an opportunity to be heard (“OTBH”) before any determination is made to allow you to hear and respond to the allegations being made against you. A copy of the Incident Report with supporting information setting out BCWS’ case will be forwarded shortly.

We ask that you notify the insurance company that provides liability coverage for your organization and ask that they contact the writer at the number below.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the writer directly.

Sincerely,



Angela Brotchie
Deputy Manager, Wildfire Risk