

Surface Transportation Board

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Members of the STB:

As a former and retired executive employee of 41 years with the D&H railroad, I am totally opposed to CPR merging or taking over the NSRR under any arrangement. I base my position on my observations of the ways and methods the CP Management misused the customers and employees of the D&H when the CP took over the D&H a few years ago.

Further I am opposed to the take- over or merger of any American railroad or American transportation system by a foreign country. Our transportation systems become a very important factor during time of war and other emergencies that other foreign countries may not share our decision for war or interest in our emergencies.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard W. Hontz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Howard W.Hontz