

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2202

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Ms. Faye Nelson, CEO & President  
Detroit Riverfront Conservancy  
600 Renaissance Center  
Suite 1720  
Detroit, MI 48243-1802

Dear Faye:

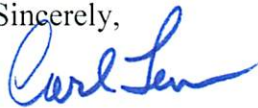
I am writing regarding a recent meeting I had with Mr. Charles Moorman, CEO of Norfolk Southern (NS), regarding NS property on the Detroit River Front West.

Mr. Moorman has assured me that NS is willing to discuss various options to provide public access to that property. These options include a possible sale of property, long term lease or an easement. To better understand the value and potential future use of this property, NS has recently completed an appraisal. I have asked Mr. Moorman to share the results of this appraisal with you.

Mr. Moorman indicated that a representative from NS will contact you to schedule a meeting to discuss this matter. If you have not heard from NS in the next three weeks, please contact Mr. Marque I. Ledoux, Assistant Vice President of Government Relations, at 202-675-8200 to set up a meeting.

Thanks.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

cc: Mr. Charles Moorman  
Mr. Marque I. Ledoux  
Mr. Matt Cullen  
Mr. Rick Sibley