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**RE: New England Transrail, LLC, D/B/A Wilmington & Woburn Terminal
Railway-Construction, Acquisition, and Operation Exemption-in
Wilmington and Woburn, Massachusetts
FD 34797 Sub-Docket 1**

Further Status Report

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of the Town of Wilmington ("Wilmington"), we submit this further status report pursuant to the Board's decision dated April 5, 2019 and amended October 24, 2019, requiring the parties to submit a status report by November 8, 2019 and every 90 days thereafter. This report follows our report of February 7, 2020.

The report submitted by NET and WWI today summarizes past discussions between Wilmington and WWI/GFI concerning a conceptual alternative to the project that is the subject of the above-noted proceeding. The pace and timing of WWI's engineering and planning of a protentional alternative redevelopment project depend upon both the development and approval of remedial options for clean-up of the Olin site by EPA and Olin Corporation and also the decision-making of WWI and NET, matters which largely are beyond the control of Wilmington.

Having said that, Wilmington stands ready to resume consideration of any additional relevant information and submittals from WWI and NET when circumstances permit. In the meantime, Wilmington and its environmental consultant are monitoring the development of the Interim Action Feasibility Study by Olin and EPA, providing relevant technical comments in that process, and will participate in the review and comment on a draft clean-up plan for the Superfund Site when it is circulated. We anticipate that EPA will conduct a public forum (most likely in a virtual format) in Wilmington during the coming months.



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Please let us know if you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

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I, Daniel R. Deutsch, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Status Report on behalf of the Town of Wilmington dated May 6, 2020, was sent via first-class mail to the following parties of record.

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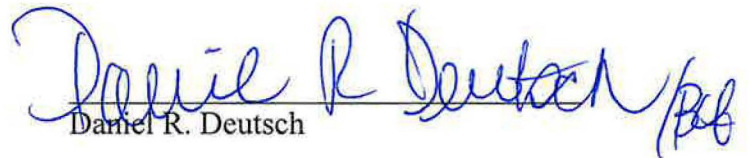
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