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Cc: [Bartlett, Alex](#)
Subject: RE: STB Approval Letter and ICF Disclosure Statement
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 1:43:00 PM
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Hi Elizabeth,

Thanks for sending this, and I look forward to working with you as well.

An initial draft of the MOU is under review, and I will relay it to you once that is finished.

Stay safe,

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Subject: RE: STB Approval Letter and ICF Disclosure Statement

Hi Adam
Hope you are well.

Please find attached our signed disclosure statement.

We're looking forward to working with you on this.

Kind Regards

Elizabeth



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From: Marks, Justin J. <jmarks@ClarkHill.com>

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Subject: STB Approval Letter and ICF Disclosure Statement

All:

The STB's Office of Environmental Analysis sent me the attached ICF approval letter. Included in the letter is a Disclosure Statement that OEA wants ICF to sign, scan, and return to OEA. Elizabeth/Alex, please return to Adam Assenza - Adam.Assenza@stb.gov – at OEA directly. Adam states that once ICF has returned the disclosure statement, OEA will put the MOU together.

Thanks,

Justin

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, DC 20423

Office of Environmental Analysis

September 25, 2020

Justin J. Marks
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Re: Docket No. 36406, Port Authority of Kansas City – Construction and
Operation Exemption–In Jackson and Clay Counties Mo.; Approval of
Third-Party Consultant

Dear Mr. Marks:

Your request for approval under 49 C.F.R. § 1105.10(d) for retention of ICF Jones & Stokes, Inc. (ICF) as an independent third-party consultant for the above-referenced project is approved. ICF will prepare the appropriate environmental document on behalf of the Surface Transportation Board (Board) in connection with the Port Authority of Kansas City's (Port KC) proposal to construct and operate approximately 1.7 miles of new rail line on the east side of Kansas City in Missouri.

Enclosed please find a disclosure statement that we ask you to forward to ICF to complete. Once the statement is signed, please have ICF send it back directly to us. As we discussed in our meeting on April 23, 2020, the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis will directly supervise, review, and approve all environmental documents prepared by the independent third-party contractor.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Adam Assenza of my staff at (202) 245-0301 or at adam.assenza@stb.gov.

Sincerely,

Victoria Rutson
Director
Office of Environmental Analysis

Enclosure

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

On behalf of ICF Jones & Stokes, Inc. (ICF), I certify that ICF has no financial or other interests in the outcome of the prospective petition of the Port Authority of Kansas City (Port KC) to seek an individual exemption from the requirements of 49 U.S.C. §10901 for the purpose of constructing a line of railroad in Jackson and Clay Counties, Mo.

Signature: Trina L. Fisher

Printed Name: Trina L. Fisher

Title: Contracts Administrator

Date 9/28/2020