



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT
PO BOX 2004 CLOCK TOWER BUILDING
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS 61204-2004

November 16, 2022

Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: CEMVR-RD-2022-1592

Ms. Diana Wood
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Wood:

Our office received your letter requesting comments on the Environmental Filing, Docket Number FD 36500 (Sub-No.1) on October 25, 2022. In this letter you requested comments from this agency concerning our area of expertise and regulatory authority. The proposed divestiture involves several counties in Illinois within the Rock Island District's Regulatory Area of Responsibility (AOR). The following counties in Illinois are located either within or partially within our AOR;

Iroquois
Ford
McLean
DeWitt
Logan
Sangamon
Morgan
Pike

This project may also involve work in the St. Louis and the Kansas City Districts as well and their Regulatory offices should be contacted regarding work in their AOR's. Should any of the proposed work require work in wetlands or Waters of the U.S., a Department of the Army 404 Permit will be required. In addition, if the work involves a river that is regulated under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, this action will require a permit. If any of the proposed work involves a Corps of Engineers Civil Works Project, additional coordination under Section 408 will be required. When plans are available for any track work or expansion, this office should be contacted for permitting requirements prior to the placement of fill in a wetland or Water of the U.S..

Should you have any questions, please contact me by letter, telephone 309-794-5859 or email at Albert.J.Frohlich@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Albert J. Frohlich".

Albert J. Frohlich
Acting Chief – Eastern Branch
Regulatory Division – Rock Island District