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Alan,

Good morning, I hope this email finds you well.

I was just informed today that I was not a consulting party as part of the Section 106 process in reviewing the STB's MOA for Conrail's abandonment of the Harsimus Branch Line.

I believe that I should be added as a consulting party because I represent the Bergen Arches Preservation Coalition. Our organization has been involved with this issue since 2016.

We believe in preserving the historic character of Jersey City. The Harsimus Branch Line and the Bergen Arches are part of that historic character. We also understand the tremendous value in developing these lines as passive greenways and green infrastructure, and the importance of connecting communities through this process.

It seems as though the review has been well under way — can you please forward me any emails associated with this issue? Any chance I can get some more time to look over the documents?

Best,

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