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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Transmittal of Final Memorandum of Agreement and Response to Comments Document for Conrail's Proposed Abandonment of the Harsimus Branch in Jersey City, New Jersey (Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1189X))
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Hi Alan,

Thank you for sending this to us. As you mentioned, Jocelyn has left Conrail. Can you please update the Conrail signatory to:

Name: Brian E. Gorton

Title: President & Chief Operating Officer

We will get the MOA executed by him once it is in final form. Thank you.

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To: Section 106 Consulting Parties

From: Alan Tabachnick, Federal Preservation Officer, Surface Transportation Board (Board), Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA)

Re: Transmittal of Final Memorandum of Agreement (Final MOA) and Response to Comments Document for Conrail's Proposed Abandonment of the Harsimus Branch in Jersey City, New Jersey (Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1189X))

This email is to inform all the consulting parties that OEA has prepared a Final Memorandum of Agreement for the aforementioned proceeding. The Final MOA reflects input OEA received through the consultation process from July 2023 through January 2024 (including comments from the September 28, 2023 public meeting). Comments and input received prior to that period were reflected in the Draft MOA dated June 14, 2023 and associated Response to Comments document.

OEA is requesting that the Section 106 consulting parties review the Final MOA to ensure that the correct signatories are listed in the signature blocks. Please provide any corrections by March 12th, 2024. A clean and a redline copy of the Final MOA (showing changes made) as well as a Response to Comments document addressing comments is attached. Following the receipt of any corrections by March 12th, OEA will circulate the Final MOA for signatures. OEA is also posting the attached documents on the Board's website (www.stb.gov).

Thank you for your continued participation in the Section 106 process for the proposed Harsimus Branch Abandonment. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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