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By email at jmarks@clarkhill.com

RE: Docket No. FD 36833, Lampwrights LLC – Construction and Operation of a Line of Railroad – in Elk and Jefferson Counties, Pennsylvania; Status of Environmental Review

Dear Mr. Marks:

As you know, the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) has been conducting an environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of Lampwrights LLC's (Lampwrights) proposed construction and operation of an approximately 3.87-mile rail line to serve the Superior Greentree Landfill in Elk and Jefferson Counties, Pennsylvania (the Line). By letter dated May 20, 2025, the Brockway Area Sewage Authority (Authority) identified a segment of its sewer line (approximately 1.5 miles) located within the proposed right-of-way for the Line. The Authority stated that the Line cannot be constructed on top of the sewer line and that the sewer line cannot be relocated.¹

At a meeting on a January 27, 2026, Lampwrights indicated that its preferred method for addressing the sewer line would be to enter into a negotiated settlement with the Authority and to relocate the sewer line. Alternatively, Lampwrights suggested that it could adjust the proposed alignment to accommodate the sewer line if it could not reach a negotiated settlement with the Authority.

Because the proposed alignment appears to no longer be feasible, OEA is placing the environmental review of the Line on hold. In order to move forward with the environmental review, Lampwrights must provide OEA with the following: 1) confirmation that a negotiated settlement has been reached with the Authority, along with the proposed location of the relocated sewer line, or 2) an alternative alignment (or alignments) for the Line. Once the necessary information is provided, OEA will resume the environmental review in this proceeding.

¹ (Env't Comment EI-33965.)

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a call, please feel free to contact Karen Stevens of my staff at 202-245-0304 or by email at Karen.Stevens@stb.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Danielle Gosselin".

Danielle Gosselin
Director
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