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Operations Division
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Ms. Victoria Rutson
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Environmental Analysis
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Ms. Rutson:

This is in response to your letter dated September 17, 2014, concerning our participation as a cooperating agency during preparation of environmental documentation for the construction and operation of a new rail line in Lake County, Tennessee (STB Finance Docket No. 35802). The environmental documentation would be prepared by the Surface Transportation Board with a proposal by the Northwest Tennessee Regional Port Authority.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency. We look forward to working with you on this project. I have assigned this effort to Mitch Elcan of my staff. He can be reached at (901) 544-0737 or by email at james.m.elcan@usace.army.mil. For future reference, this project has been assigned File No. MVM-2014-395.

Sincerely,

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