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Danielle Gosselin
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Docket No. FD34797 (sub-No. 1) New England Transrail, LLC, d/b/a Wilmington
& Woburn Terminal Railway

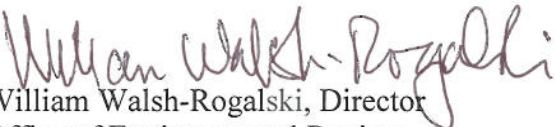
Dear Ms. Gosselin:

We are writing to accept your invitation to serve as a cooperating agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in conjunction with the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the New England Transrail Project in Wilmington and Woburn, Massachusetts. As a cooperating agency we will review draft documents and attend coordination meetings as appropriate and as resources permit.

As you know, the project is located on property that has been identified as a National Priority List Superfund site where EPA is conducting investigations and assessments that will result in the selection of a remedial action to address hazardous substances. Some aspects of the New England Transrail project and EPA's Superfund activities are inter-related, and we look forward to working with STB on those specific issues and other general NEPA issues by providing relevant information and comments on documents as the EIS process moves forward. As resources and circumstances allow, we also look forward to participating in public meetings to keep the public abreast on issues related to site remediation.

Should you have any questions, please contact me. I can be reached at 617-918-1035 or by email at walshrogalski.william@epa.gov.

Sincerely,


William Walsh-Rogalski, Director
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