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Subject Consulting Party Status Continuation Confirmation

Mr. Blodgett,

I am replying to a letter from Section Chief of Environmental Analysis, Victoria Rutson, regarding our organization's participation as a "consulting party" in the Section 106 Process STB Docket AB-167(Sub-No. 1189x), Consolidated Rail Corporation – Abandonment Exception – in Hudson County, New Jersey. Please note that NY/NJ Baykeeper is still interested in continuing in our consulting Party Status on this issue. Our interest was formally expressed formally, according to regulation, in a letter sent to Ms. Rutson earlier this year.

Kindly inform me of what rule and regulation may require "consulting parties" such as Baykeeper to continually demonstrate interest in a status that was already formally acknowledged by the STB, and when there has been no indication on our part that we would not like to continue in this status. Thank you,

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