



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
DETROIT DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
MICHIANA BRANCH
2422 VIRIDIAN DRIVE SUITE # 200
SOUTH BEND IN 46628-3561

EI-25383

September 27, 2016

Engineering & Technical Services
Regulatory Office
Permit No. LRE-2016-00482-100

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

Dear Ms. Rutson:

We are writing in response to your letter, dated September 8, 2016, inviting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Detroit District to participate as a cooperating agency in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc.'s (GLBT) proposal to construct and operate a new 278-mile rail line in Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin (Docket No. FD 35952).

We accept the invitation and look forward to working with your office, as well as other cooperating agencies, during the environmental review process. Should you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Hartman at the above address, by E-Mail at Rebecca.L.Hartman@usace.army.mil, or by telephone at 574-232-1952 x-21969. In all communications, please refer to File Number LRE-2016-00482-100.

Sincerely,

Barbara H. Anderson

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Chief, Michiana Branch
Regulatory Office

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