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Dear Mr. Cathey:

This letter responds to the Jaguar Transport Parent Company of (CVRR), (OERR), (TERR), (SWRR), and (WERR) submission dated April 1, 2021, to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of its material modifications to the Engineer Certification Program received by FRA on February 10, 2021. FRA's procedures for submission and approval of programs as described in Appendix B to 49 CFR part 240.

FRA reviewed the railroad's program modification and determined that the railroad's program modification conforms with the requirements of 49 CFR part 240 for the reasons discussed below.

On February 10, 2021, the railroad provided an email which stated that your railroad does not have union representation for your train service employees.

The program modifications are consistent with the model of the previously approved railroad programs. FRA understands that the modifications are intended to provide more detail to the engineer certification process and updated contact information. Additional modifications to the submission also addressed deficiencies with the standard requirements of 49 CFR part 240, Appendix B. The improvements enhance qualifications for DLSE's. Standards have been set with regards to the number of qualifying rides when returning to engine service. The minimum duration of annual monitoring rides is clearly defined. Detailed training standards have been established in Section 4 of your engineer certification program. Engineers not previously certified have a detailed training program as prescribe in Appendix B Section 5.

Please continue in your efforts to improve railroad safety on your system.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submission at (202) 366-0978 or FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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