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Mr. David Rudy  
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Dear Mr. Rudy:

This letter responds to the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad submission dated, May 1, 2022, to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of its material modifications to the Engineer Certification Program received by FRA on July 19, 2022. (IHB) has complied with 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 modifications and determined that the railroad's program modifications conform with the requirements of 49 CFR part 240. In Section 3 - Operating rules, classes will be conducted on a [triennial](#) schedule

IHB states that on May 1, 2022, the railroad provided a copy of its program modification to Mr. Daniel Wells, the General Chairman of the TY&E labor organization representing the railroad's employees. FRA has not received comments on the program modification by the labor organizations. The program modifications are minimal in nature, with the only change being from the Biennial to the Triennial rules training and examination

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submission at (202) 366-0978 or [FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov](mailto:FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov) or [Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov](mailto:Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov)

Sincerely,

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