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Mr. Formanek

This letter responds to the Naugatuck (NAUG) submission dated May 8, 2025, to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of its material modifications to the NAUG Conductor Certification Program received by FRA on March 24, 2025. (NAUG) has complied with FRA's procedures for submission and approval of programs described in Appendix B to 49 CFR part 242. FRA reviewed the railroad's program modification and determined that it conforms to the requirements of 49 CFR part 242. Your submission package states that no labor organizations represent the railroad's employees.

The program modifications are consistent with the model of the previously approved Class III railroad programs. FRA understands that the modifications provide more detail to the conductor certification process and update contact information.

Please contact us with questions regarding this submission at (918) 557-0651 or [FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov](mailto:FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov) or [Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov](mailto:Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov) or [Kurt.Erickson@dot.gov](mailto:Kurt.Erickson@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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