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Mr. Scruggs,

This letter responds to the March 28, 2025, submission by the Southern California Regional Railroad Association (SCRRA) to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of its Arrow / Metrolink (SCAX) Engineer Certification Program. FRA received the submission on March 28, 2025. The certification program is managed by Alstom in coordination with Transportation Certification Services (TCS).

SCAX has complied with the submission requirements outlined in 49 CFR Part 240. Based on FRA's review, we have determined that the program conforms to the requirements of that part.

Your submission also states that no labor organizations represent SCAX employees.

The program is consistent with the structure and intent of previously approved certification programs. FRA appreciates your continued commitment to improving the safety of your railroad operations.

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

Sincerely,

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