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Mr. Bolster:

This letter responds to the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad (IHBR) January 8, 2026, submission to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of its modifications to its approved Conductor Certification Program. FRA reviewed your submission and determined that it is a non-material modification that does not require FRA's approval.

Thank you for your submission, which will help FRA maintain the current version of the approved program. Please contact me at (918-557-0651) or FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lewis
Program Manager
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