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Federal Railroad  
Administration

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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November 19, 2015

James R. Owczarski  
City Clerk  
Office of the City Clerk, City of Milwaukee  
200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: FRA FOIA File No: FOIA-16-060

Dear Mr. Owczarski:

This letter acknowledges receipt by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) records request seeking: information regarding a substitute resolution relating to inspections of the railroad tracks, crossing and bridges on which Bakken crude oil is carried through Milwaukee.

We have assigned your request the FOIA file number indicated above and are initiating a search of the agency's files for responsive records. Please be advised that the FRA is currently experiencing a high number of FOIA requests and is addressing backlogged requests with all due diligence on a first-in, first-out basis. Your request will be addressed in the order it was received. We regret any inconvenience caused by the delay.

If you are interested in railroad accident data or reports, including railroad supplied accident reports for specific accidents you can access these materials through FRA's web site at:

<http://safetydata.fra.dot.gov/officeofsafety>

If you are able to satisfy your request through the website, please let us know so we can focus on other pending requests. For any questions regarding the FOIA process, please contact me at (202) 493-6055 or [tiffany.mcalpine@dot.gov](mailto:tiffany.mcalpine@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

Ms. Tiffany McAlpine  
Administrative Staff Assistant  
Office of Chief Counsel

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