



National Transportation Safety Board

Washington, D.C. 20594

DATE: February 3, 2014

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FROM: Muhamed El-Zoghbi, NTSB Hazardous Materials Group Chairman

SUBJECT: Review of the Draft Addendum to the Hazardous Materials Group Factual Report for the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) Freight Train Derailment in Paulsboro, New Jersey on November 30, 2012 [NTSB # DCA-13-MR-002]

Enclosed is a draft of the above referenced report for your review. Any comments about the factual content of this report must be supported with written documentation. After you have reviewed the report, please sign and complete the attached statement indicating that you have reviewed the report and/or are submitting comments. The attached statement, along with any comments, must be emailed to me **no later than close of business on February 11, 2014.**

The draft report is **for your use only and not for release.** After the completion of the Hazardous Materials Group party member review process, you will be provided a copy of the final report.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in the preparation of this report. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202- [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Draft Hazardous Materials Group Factual Report

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I have reviewed the referenced report and:

----- (A) I have no comments to make, or

----- (B) my comments are submitted herewith.

(NOTE: Please submit this statement and any comments NO LATER THAN (12 PM) ON February 7, 2014.)



Hazardous Materials Group Member's Signature

Conrail

Organizational Affiliation

February 10, 2014

Date