



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Railroad
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

February 28, 2014

Mr. John McCormick
Designated Employer Representative
Southwestern Railroad, Inc.
110 E. Fox
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This is in response to the revised submission of the Southwestern Railroad, Inc. random drug and alcohol testing plan that was submitted to FRA, dated February 28, 2014, with updates provided.

The plan is acceptable and approved, subject to the standard approval conditions in Appendices A and B of your plan.

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) will monitor implementation of your plan and if FRA's on-site review of your program reveals compliance concerns which necessitate additional amendments, the FRA will advise you.

FRA appreciates your interest in railroad safety.

Sincerely,

Jerry Powers
FRA Drug and Alcohol Program Manager

cc: Region 5
Ken Werres