



Technical Review Notification Letters

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Re: Railroad Grade Crossing Amtrak Train and Refuse Truck
January 31, 2018
Crozet, VA

Sgt. Jamerson,

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James J. Dwyer Supervisory Senior Resident Agent
2211 Hydraulic Road, Suite 201
Charlottesville, VA 22901

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Agent Dwyer,

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Rodney Whaley, Crossing and Trespass Regional Manager
Federal Railroad Administration
1730 West Monroe, Wytheville, VA 24382

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January 31, 2018
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Mr. Whaley, =====

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Trooper Scott Parsons
Virginia State Police
Safety Division, Area 63
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Amherst, VA 24521

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Joel DeNunzio, P.E., Resident Engineer
Virginia Department of Transportation, Charlottesville Residency
701 VDOT Way, Charlottesville, VA 22911

Re: Railroad Grade Crossing Amtrak Train and Refuse Truck
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Craig Feister, Division Administrator
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Virginia Division
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Richmond, VA 23219

Re: Railroad Grade Crossing Amtrak Train and Refuse Truck
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Theresa Impastato, Deputy Chief Safety Officer
National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK)
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Re: Railroad Grade Crossing Amtrak Train and Refuse Truck
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Steven C Powell President
Buckingham Branch Railroad
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Dillwyn, VA 23936

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Cory Claypool, Representative
Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen
917 Shenandoah Shores Road,
Front Royal, VA 22630

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William Bates
Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers
1307 Brookland Parkway
Richmond, VA 23227

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Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen
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