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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NTSB Document Request (RRD23L007) [follow up]
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Hi [REDACTED],

Sorry for the delay. [REDACTED] did upload the certification and qualification information last week for both employees. Here is information re: the employees' hire dates:

- Conductor Louis Shuster (EIN: [REDACTED]) – 10/21/04
- Engineer Jim Yammarino (EIN: [REDACTED]) – 04/15/99

We are working on a response to the other information requested in your e-mail below.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2023 1:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NTSB Document Request (RRD23L007) [follow up]

[REDACTED],

Any updates on this?

Thanks,

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From: █
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 4:38 PM
To: █
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Subject: RE: NTSB Document Request (RRD23L007) [follow up]

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█ – I'm checking on your inquiries.

Thanks,

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From: █
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 10:24 AM
To: █
Cc: █
Subject: RE: NTSB Document Request (RRD23L007) [follow up]

█,

Did you all respond to the March 9 question?

Please describe how Norfolk Southern manages, maintains, and upgrades grade crossings on Cleveland Cliffs property, as well as other properties.

Also, can you provide me with this information (or direct me to it if it has already been uploaded)?

*Employee hire dates (for the conductor and engineer)
Results and dates of Qualification / Certification examinations*

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2023 8:51 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NTSB Document Request (RRD23L007) [follow up]

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[REDACTED] – sorry for the delay, but here are Norfolk Southern’s responses to the three inquiries below:

- Please clarify who owns and is responsible for the safety of the grade crossing

Response: The subject crossing is a private grade crossing on property owned by Cleveland Cliffs. Cleveland Cliffs also installed and maintains the warning devices at the grade crossing. As such, Cleveland Cliffs owns the subject grade crossing, and because it installed and maintains the warning devices, it is responsible for the crossing protection at the grade crossing. It is also the responsibility of approaching motorists to stop at the subject grade crossing and yield to an approaching train that is in close proximity to the grade crossing.

- Please provide any records NS has on the grade crossing (name, maintenance, risk assessment, etc.)

Response: Norfolk Southern has already provided the NTSB and FRA with NS Police records and track inspection records on Kiteworks. Norfolk Southern has no other responsive documents.

- Has NS received any comments or complaints about the crossing?

Response: Norfolk Southern is not aware of any complaints about the subject private crossing and has no records of complaints about the crossing.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 12:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: NTSB Document Request (RRD23L007) [follow up]

[REDACTED],
Can you assist with document request for [REDACTED]? I know [REDACTED] has been on vacation and is probably overloaded with requests from multiple accident.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 10:41 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NTSB Document Request (RRD23L007) [follow up]

Good morning, [REDACTED].

I wanted to follow up with you on this document request. I have not come across anything in the docket for it yet. Have you uploaded anything yet?

As an add on to this request, please also provide information that is specific to the grade crossing where the accident occurred:

- Please clarify who owns and is responsible for the safety of the grade crossing
- Please provide any records NS has on the grade crossing (name, maintenance, risk assessment, etc.)
- Has NS received any comments or complaints about the crossing?

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.
Thank you,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 2:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: NTSB Document Request (RRD23L007)

[REDACTED]

Please describe how Norfolk Southern manages, maintains, and upgrades grade crossings on Cleveland Cliffs property, as well as other properties.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]