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Washington, DC 20594

June 11, 2025

Michael Jordan, Management and Program Analyst,
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Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
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Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Jordan,

The NTSB's draft factual reports and attachments for the Swanton, OH investigation (HWY24MH013) are ready for your technical review and comments. As a party to this investigation, you are asked to verify the accuracy and completeness of the factual information contained within the reports and attachments or, indicate whether you believe any additional information is needed to complete the factual record. Your technical review should focus on factual comments only, and not the analysis of the information.

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If you have any questions regarding the technical review process, please feel free to contact me. [phone: [redacted] email: [redacted]

Regards,

[redacted]

Kenneth Bragg,

Summary of Technical Review Materials:

1. Crash Information and Summary Report
2. Technical Reconstruction Factual Report
    a. Technical Reconstruction Attachments (3)
3. Highway Factors Factual Report
    a. Highway Factors Attachments (10)
4. Human Performance Factual Report
    a. Human Performance Attachments (11)
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    a. Motor Carrier Attachments (5)
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    a. Survival Factors Attachments (2)
7. Vehicle Factors Factual Report
    a. Vehicle Factors Attachments (1)
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    a. Hazardous Materials Attachments (13)

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Sergeant Jason Eiden,
Crash Reconstruction Supervisor,
Ohio State Highway Patrol
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Dear Sgt. Eiden,

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Chris Matta, P.E.,
Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director,
Ohio Turnpike & Infrastructure Commission
682 Prospect Street
Berea, OH 44017

Dear Mr. Matta,

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Tom Forbes,
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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