

## Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

January 18, 2022

Mr. Larry Dominick, Town President 4949 West Cermak Cicero, IL 60804

Dear Mr. Dominick:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Town of Cicero's water runoff concerns at BNSF's Ogden rail yard. I appreciate you bringing this matter to my attention.

These issues are currently being litigated by the parties in state court. Therefore, it would not be appropriate for the Board to express an opinion regarding the dispute while the litigation is pending. I am hopeful that the parties will be able to resolve the Town of Cicero's concerns.

A copy of your letter and this response have been posted under Non-docketed public correspondence on the Board's website. If you or your staff have any further questions, please contact Ms. Janie Sheng, Acting Director of the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Oberman

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Chairman

cc: Amit Bose, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration