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Re: EP 724 (Sub-No. 3), United States Rail Service Issues - Data Collection

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board's (Board) decision served in this proceeding on October 8, 2014, this letter serves as notice to the Board that the Chicago Transportation Coordination Office lowered the Chicago operating alert level from Level 1 to No Alert on October 27, 2014.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Strafford Counsel for the Association of American Railroads