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Dear Mr. Kallstrom:

This letter responds to the Caltrain (JPBX) submission dated July 17, 2023, to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of its material modifications to the JPBX Engineer Certification Program received by FRA on July 17, 2023. (JPBX) has complied with FRA's procedures for submission and approval of programs as described in Appendix B to 49 CFR part 240. FRA reviewed the railroad's program modifications and determined that the railroad's program modifications conform with the requirements of 49 CFR part 240 for the reasons discussed below.

The program modifications are consistent with the model of the previously approved Caltrain Engineer Certification programs. FRA understands that the recent modifications are intended to provide training for the electrification of Caltrain equipment.

Please continue in your efforts to improve railroad safety on your system.

Please contact us with any questions regarding this submission at (202) 366-0978 or [FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov](mailto:FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov) or [Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov](mailto:Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov) or [Kurt.Erickson@dot.gov](mailto:Kurt.Erickson@dot.gov)

Sincerely,

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