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Mr. Tom Tancula
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June 28, 2024

Dear Mr. Tancula;

This letter responds to the San Luis Central Railroad (SLC) submission dated June 25, 2024, to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of its material modifications to the SLC Engineer Certification Program received by FRA on June 25, 2024. (SLC) 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.

Your submission package states that no labor organizations represent the railroad's employees.

The program modifications are consistent with the model of the previously approved railroad programs. FRA understands that the modifications are intended to provide more detail to the engineer certification process and updated contact information. Additional modifications to the submission also address the standard requirements of 49 CFR part 240, Appendix B. The improvements enhance qualifications for DLSEs.

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 or Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov or Kurt.Erickson@dot.gov

Sincerely,

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