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US Department
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Administration

Mr. Sammy Fry
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January 27, 2025

Dear Mr. Fry:

This letter addresses Silverline Railroad's (SLVR) submission, dated January 24, 2025, to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) requesting approval for material modifications to its Engineer Certification Program. SLVR has fulfilled the requirements for program submission and approval as outlined 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.

As of January 24, 2025, the railroad provided information that labor organizations do not represent the engineers. Silverline is currently under construction, and this Engineer Certification Program is written to allow the railroad to train their engineers on the physical characteristics portions of the railroad as they become available.

The program modifications are consistent with the model of the previously approved SLVR engineer certification programs.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submission at (202) 366-0978 or FRAOPCERTPROG@dot.gov or Kevin.Lewis@dot.gov

Sincerely,

Kevin Lewis
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