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Dear (b) (6)

This reply is in response to your September 9, 2016, letter requesting a formal status update to the revision of Florida East Coast Railway's (FEC) original request for approval to begin shipping LNG in common carrier rail service. FEC had originally petitioned FRA in a September 3, 2014, letter for approval of LNG shipments on its network and subsequently revised the application in a June 7, 2016, letter to limit the LNG transportation to the rail corridors between the Hialeah yard (in Miami) to the Port of Miami, and Hialeah yard to Port Everglades.

The FEC application is currently under review by FRA. We will notify you as soon as the review is complete and a decision is made.

FRA thanks you for your understanding and patience. If you have any questions or concerns, FRA's point of contact is Mr. Kurt Eichenlaub, Acting Staff Director, Hazardous Materials Division, Office of Railroad Safety. Mr. Eichenlaub can be reached at (b) (6) or Kurt.Eichenlaub@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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