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Administration

Mr. Mike Claiborne
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May 10, 2021

Dear Mr.Claiborne:

This letter responds to the American Rocky Mountaineer Railroad (RMRX) Engineer Certification submission dated April 29, 2021, to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of its Engineer Certification program received by FRA on April 29, 2021. Rocky Mountaineer railroad has complied with FRA's procedures for submission and approval of program as described in Appendix B to 49 CFR part 240.

FRA reviewed the railroad's program and determined that the railroad's program conforms with the requirements of 49 CFR part 240 for the reasons discussed below.

April 15, 2021, the railroad provided an email that stated your railroad does not have union representation for your train service employees.

The program is consistent with the model of the previously approved railroad programs. FRA understands that the program will provide detailed engineer certification process and current contact information. The submission addresses the standard requirements of 49 CFR part 240, Appendix B. The program enhances qualifications for DLSE's. Standards have been set with regards to re-qualifying over a specific territory. Detailed training standards have been established in Section five of your engineer training program.

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

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

Sincerely,

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