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Jim LuBrant, System Safety Manager
NJ Museum of Transportation, Inc.
4265 Atlantic Ave.
Wall Township, NJ 07727

March 16, 2020

Re: NJDOT Safety Oversight of Pine Creek Railroad

Dear Mr. LuBrant:

Based upon an extensive historical records review, it has been determined that the 2005 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and the New Jersey Department of Transportation was never executed, therefore, the responsibility for safety oversight is no longer with the Office of Fixed Guideway State Safety Oversight.

During our conversation on March 12, 2020, I indicated that the Office has no program in place to regulate tourist railroads for safety. It is recommended that safety oversight be incorporated into your new lease/licensing agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

If you have any other questions or need further assistance, I can be contacted at (609) 963-2100 or kimbrali.davis@dot.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kimbrali Davis", enclosed within a circular blue ink scribble.

Kimbrali Davis, Manager
Multimodal

c: Nicole Minutoli, NJDOT

David Kahler, NJOAG

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