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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

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Mr. David M. Wilkins
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Re: Docket Number FRA-2020-0094

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

This reply shall serve as acknowledgement of the receipt of your request dated and received December 4, 2020. In this letter, Heritage Rail Alliance, Inc. requested that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) grant a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of 49 CFR Part 230, pertaining to locomotives' comprehensive inspection requirement after 1,472 service days or fifteen years, whichever occurs first.

FRA has created an electronic mailbox, FRAWaivers@dot.gov, to receive petitions for waivers and exemptions from railroad safety rules and regulations, applications to modify or discontinue railroad signal systems (block signal applications), and certain special approvals. Please submit all railroad safety waiver and exemption requests, as well as block signal applications and special approval applications, to either FRAWaivers@dot.gov or to FRA's Docket Clerk, in accordance with the existing requirements in Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 211, Rules of Practice.

Your request has been assigned Docket Number FRA-2020-0094. All information contained in this and other dockets is available at www.regulations.gov.

Sincerely,

Karl Alexy
Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety
Chief Safety Officer