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FRA Associate Administrator
Office of Safety
FRA
1120 Vermont Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Notice of Quiet Zone Continuation

FRA Associate Administrator:

As the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Spokane, I hereby authorized Dave Mandyke, Director of Public Works and Utilities for the City of Spokane to act on my behalf in any transactions regarding railroad activity, including his correspondence to you dated January 7, 2008 (attached).

City of Spokane/Union Pacific Railroad Crossings

Subdivision	MP	DOT	Street	City	State
Wallace	161.97	809124H	Havana St	Spokane	Washington
Wallace	162.33	809123B	Sycamore St	Spokane	Washington
Wallace	162.4	809122U	Freya St	Spokane	Washington
Wallace	162.62	809110A	Ralph St	Spokane	Washington
Wallace	162.69	809108Y	Greene St	Spokane	Washington
Wallace	162.77	809106K	Fiske St	Spokane	Washington
Wallace	162.83	809104W	Haven St	Spokane	Washington
Wallace	163.8	809335E	Madelia-Springfield	Spokane	Washington
Wallace	163.89	809336L	Helena St	Spokane	Washington

Please contact Mr. Mandyke directly with any questions or concerns regarding this authorization of representation at 509-625-6320 or dmandyke@spokanecity.org.

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The names and addresses of all parties to receive a copy of this correspondence:

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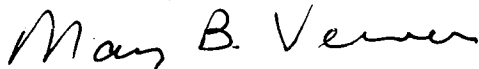
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The contact person for the City of Spokane responsible for overseeing the monitoring and compliance of these crossings is:

Mark M. Serbousek, P.E.
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Sincerely,



Mary B. Verner
Mayor

cc Mark M. Serbousek, City of Spokane
Police Department, City of Spokane
Director Government Affairs, UP Railroad
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RE: Notice of Quiet Zone Continuation

FRA Associate Administrator:

The City of Spokane would like to continue the Pre-Rule Quiet Zones that qualify for automatic approval for the Union Pacific Railroad. The regulatory provision that provides the basis for the continuation of this quiet zone is "222.41 (a) Pre-Rule Quiet Zones that qualify for automatic approval."

Listed below are the public crossings supplies by the Union Pacific Railroad:

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These crossings now observe a 24 hour no horn restriction, and the City would like to continue this restriction of no horns in a 24 hour period, 7 days a week.

Enclosed are the grade crossing forms from the FRA calculator and the U.S. DOT - Crossing Inventory Information, which reflect the current information for these crossings.

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I, Dave Mandyke, hereby certify that the information submitted in this letter is accurate, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. It is also the intent of this letter that the City of Spokane maintains the existing quiet zone along this stretch of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Sincerely,



Dave Mandyke
Director
Public Works and Utilities

cc: Mark M. Serbousek, City of Spokane
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