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Associate Administrator for Safety
Federal Railroad Administration
Office of Safety, RRS-23
120 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Notice for Intent to Establish a Railroad Quiet Zone Under 49 CFR 22.43
Quiet Zone: City of Vancouver Quiet Zone – Beach Drive

This letter and the attachments are a Notice of Intent for the creation of a quiet zone. As required by the Federal Railroad Administration, the following information is provided to you and other parties.

All public highway-rail grade crossings to be included within the proposed quiet zone are:

<u>Crossing ID</u>	<u>Street Name</u>
DOT 090072Y	Beach Drive

The quiet zone is proposed to restrict the routine sounding of locomotive horns 24-hours a day.

The City of Vancouver's plan to implement a quiet zone at the crossing below:

BEACH DRIVE: Installation will comply with the requirements of Appendix A to Part 222 A 3 Gates with Medians or Channelization Devices.

Name and title of person who will act as point of contact during the quiet zone development process:

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See the attached list of each party receiving this notification.

ACTION REQUIRED

Please consider this notice as the beginning date of the required 60-day comment period in the Quiet Zone process. The 60-day comment period for this Quiet Zone will end on (date sent plus 60 days), or when written comments or a "no comment" statement is received from each recipient of this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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