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Mr. Mark M. Serbousek  
Director, Street Department  
City of Spokane  
1433 N. Normandie Street  
Spokane, WA 99201

**Re: THR-000111**

Dear Mr. Serbousek:

Our records indicate that as of June 24, 2008, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) had not received a detailed plan for quiet zone improvements to continue pre-existing horn-sounding restrictions, in accordance with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Section 222.41(c), at the following crossings:

- 809124H Havana Street
- 809123B Sycamore Street
- 809122U Freya Street
- 809110A Ralph Street
- 809108Y Greene Street
- 809106K Fiske Street
- 809104W Haven Street
- 809335E Madelia-Springfield
- 809336L Helena Street

Therefore, this letter constitutes official notification that any railroad operating over the crossings listed above must resume routine locomotive horn sounding practices at each public crossing within 7 days of receiving this letter.

Thank you for your time and attention. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ron Ries, Staff Director for FRA's Highway-Rail Crossing and Trespasser Prevention Division, at (202) 493-6285. You may also contact Ms. Kathy Shelton, FRA Office of Chief Counsel, at (202) 493-6063; or Ms. Inga Toye, FRA Office of Safety, at (202) 493-6305.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo Strang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jo" and last name "Strang" clearly distinguishable.

Jo Strang  
Associate Administrator for Safety

cc: Mike Cowles, Burlington Northern Santa Fe  
Chris Peterson, Union Pacific Railroad  
Ahmer Nizam, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
City of Spokane Police Department