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**Re: Notice of Intent to Comply: East Palestine Train Derailment Site
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-23-C-004**

Dear Ms. Garypie and Ms. Dixit:

On February 21, 2023, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) issued a Unilateral Administrative Order for Removal Actions (“UAO”) to Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“Norfolk Southern”). Pursuant to paragraph 27 of the UAO, Norfolk Southern timely requested the opportunity to have a conference with EPA, which was held electronically on February 23, 2023.

Paragraph 30 of the UAO requires Norfolk Southern to notify EPA of its irrevocable intent to comply with the UAO on or before the UAO’s effective date, which is Monday, February 27, 2023. In accordance with paragraph 30, I am writing to notify you that Norfolk Southern intends to fully comply with the terms and requirements of the UAO.

Norfolk Southern is continuing to work with federal, state, and local agencies to investigate this incident, collect all necessary information, and take all appropriate actions to protect public health and the environment.

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Finally, I wanted to thank you for taking the time to meet and confer with representatives of Norfolk Southern yesterday. We appreciate the opportunity to coordinate with EPA, the State of Ohio, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in pursuit of our shared goals in this matter.

Sincerely,

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