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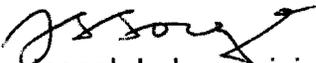
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RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Dear Mr. Vercruysse,

With regards to the City of Chicago petition T09-0055 to waive the clearance requirements of 92 Ill. Admin. Code, Section 1500, Metra Engineering has no objections and does not contest the petition. While the vertical clearances of the replacement viaduct at 35th Street are below the minimum required, the new viaduct will not interfere with railroad operations.

Respectfully,


Joseph L. Lorenzini, P.E.
Chief Engineering Officer

cc: Tanera Green - CDOT

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