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F. L. McCann, President
American Train Dispatchers Association
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Dear Mr. McCann:

On behalf of the Railroad Retirement Board, I would like to thank you and your members for being such an integral part in the training that was provided for our examiners. The time, effort and coordination that went into this training was remarkable and much appreciated. We have heard very positive feedback from our examiners regarding how much they enjoyed and learned from the training.

I would like to recognize an individual that worked closely with our agency in coordinating this complex effort. A special thank you to Paul Arden who worked with our agency and with rail industry representatives on this training. We know that he dedicated an immense amount of time and effort to ensure that the training was informative. The knowledge and enthusiasm that Paul brought was not only informative, but also very exciting to witness for our examiners. As a fellow railroader I respect and understand how important the railroad jobs are. Paul did a fantastic job of conveying that importance to our staff. What our staff learned from your member has given them a broader and more thorough understanding of railroading and as a result, will make them even better at their jobs.

Again, thank you for making your member available to our agency and for generously providing the time and resources that allowed agency employees to participate in such an amazing training session.

Sincerely,

John Bragg
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Labor Member



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