



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

October 12, 2018

BNSF Railway Company
Attn: Mr. Greg Jeffries
80 44th Ave. N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Re: Administrative Order on Consent with BNSF for the Sangamon Right of Way,
Chicago, Illinois, Docket Number V-W-16-C-007

Dear Mr. Jeffries:

U.S. EPA has reviewed the Removal Action Completion Report for the BNSF Sangamon Right of Way Hook OU1 Removal Action, which was submitted to U.S. EPA in August 2018. Upon review, U.S. EPA finds the document to be true, accurate, and representative of the work that BNSF completed under the agreed work plan submitted under amended Consent Order V-W-16-C-007.

This work was done under an amendment to the original Consent Order, which was effective November 14, 2017. The amendment expanded the original scope of the removal action along the BNSF Sangamon Right of Way to include the portion between 16th to 18th Streets.

The removal action, pursuant to the amended Consent Order and the approved Sangamon Right of Way Removal Action Plan, has now been completed along the BNSF Sangamon Right of Way from 16th Street to 21st Street along Sangamon Street in Chicago, Illinois. EPA will send an invoice for oversight costs under a separate cover.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 312-353-9351.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Faryan", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Steve Faryan, USEPA
On-Scene Coordinator
312-353-9351

CC: Robert Peachey(C14-J), USEPA Asst. Regional Counsel
Lisa Meagher, TRC
Debbie Keating, Enforcement Specialist, USEPA