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Re: Administrative Order
Docket No. SDWA-03-2022-0081DS

Dear Ms. Termini and Mr. Stern:

Enclosed please find the executed Administrative Order on Consent (“AOC”) that United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III (“EPA”) is issuing to National Railroad Passenger Corporation, d/b/a, Amtrak (“Amtrak”) to require compliance of passenger rail cars that meet the definition of “public water system,” as defined by Section 1401(4) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (“SDWA”) and 40 C.F.R. § 141.2, with applicable requirements of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, including the Revised Total Coliform Rule, 40 C.F.R. 141.851 *et. seq.* By agreeing to this Order, Amtrak agreed to submit by September 1, 2023 a revised Sampling Plan, Preventative Maintenance Plan, Communication Plan, and Emergency Notification Plan that reflect the changes in sampling procedures and other requirements for compliance required by the AOC. Your submissions are subject to EPA approval.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter. The effective date of this Order is the date on which it was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk. Please note that failure to comply with the provisions of the attached Order may subject Amtrak to further enforcement action.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Sara Calcinore of my staff at (215) 814-2043 or calcinore.sara@epa.gov, or Phil Yeany at (215) 814-2495 or Yeany.Philip@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Karen Melvin, Director
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Enclosures (1)

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