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Freedom of Information Act Coordinator
Office of Chief Counsel
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1120 Vermont Avenue, NW, Stop 10
Washington, DC 20590

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") for all agency records regarding FRA Safety Advisory 2002-03 and any investigation or analysis of the 100-ton truck bolster issue addressed in that Safety Advisory. This request includes records that pre- and post-date the issuance of the Safety Advisory.

We agree, in advance, to pay the fees connected with compliance provided they do not exceed \$1,000. If they will be greater than \$1,000, please contact me by telephone (312-853-7107), e-mail (djohnson@sidley.com) or mail, at the address on the letterhead.

Sincerely,


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