



REGION 5

CHICAGO, IL 60604

December 1, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr Christopher Hunsicker
Norfolk Southern Railway Company
110 1st Avenue
Conway, PA 15027

Re: **East Palestine Train Derailment Site
Norfolk Southern Rail Line (NSR), East Palestine, Columbiana County, Ohio
Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO): Docket No. CWA-1321-5-24-001
Sediment and Surface Water Assessment and Removal: Modified Completion Dates**

Dear Mr. Hunsicker,

By way of this letter, EPA is directing modifications to work completion and deliverable dates required by the Clean Water Act (CWA) UAO referenced above. These modifications are being made in response to NSR's proposed schedule revision which you submitted to me via email on November 27, 2023 and which is attached. The dates contained in the modifications listed below are the new dates by which NSR's the referenced completions and submittals are required for compliance with the UAO. All other deliverable dates set forth in the UAO remain unchanged.

- All sediment analytical data shall be submitted to EPA no later than December 11, 2023 and all validated sediment analytical data shall be submitted no later than December 18, 2023;
- All sheen analytical data shall be submitted by December 27, 2023. All validated sheen analytical data shall be submitted by January 19, 2024;
- UAO paragraph 56: By January 19, 2024, Respondents shall submit a full report including all final and validated analytical data (extended from December 15, 2023);
- UAO paragraph 61: No later than December 20, 2024, Respondents shall submit a report describing the actions completed pursuant to the *Culvert Removal Plan* for culvert areas (extended from December 1, 2023).

In addition to the above modifications and pursuant to paragraph 57 of the UAO, Respondent shall submit a revised Workplan for sediment removal actions or mitigation measures by January 8, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, I can be contacted at dollhopf.ralph@epa.gov or 231-301-0559 (cell).

Sincerely yours,

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Ralph Dollhopf
On-Scene Coordinator

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