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March 27, 2019

Henry Baum
President, Pacific Locomotives Association
6 Kilkare Road
Sunol, CA 94586

File Number: XREQ2016030011TE
Pleasanton-Sunol Road, Alameda County

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Re: Time Extension Request for Authority to Modify the Pleasanton-Sunol Road At-Grade Highway-Rail Crossing, Identified as CPUC Crossing No. 091-38.30 and DOT Crossing No. 749801R in Unincorporated Alameda County.

Dear Mr. Baum:

This refers to your letter, received by us on March 25, 2019, requesting an extension of time to comply with the provisions of the General Order (GO) 88-B approval letter XREQ2016030011 issued on April 11, 2016. XREQ2016030011 authorized the alteration of the Pleasanton-Sunol Road at-grade crossing in Unincorporated Alameda County (County).

The current GO 88-B authorization expires on April 10, 2019. The railroad warning devices have been installed. However the pavement markings and centerline delineators have not yet been installed due to poor weather. Niles Canyon Railway is requesting an extension to May 31, 2019, to complete the remaining roadway improvements. The County has concurred with the requested time extension.

The California Public Utilities Commission's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) investigated the time extension request and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since the granting of the original authority. RCEB has no objections to the requested extension.

In consideration of the above, Niles Canyon Railway is granted an extension of time to June 28, 2019, to complete the alterations of the crossing. In all other respects, the approval letter issued on April 11, 2016, shall remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Felix Ko at (415) 703-3722 or email at felix.ko@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anton Garabetian".

Anton Garabetian, P. E.
Program and Project Supervisor
Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch
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Cc: Michael Strider, Pacific Locomotives Association
Beth Perrill, Alameda County