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John Lovenburg
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Dear Mr. Lovenburg,

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) received BNSF Railway's (BNSF) 2025 Fleet Average Agreement Annual Compliance Report (Compliance Report) pursuant to Section IV.B. of the 1998 Memorandum of Mutual Understanding and Agreements, South Coast Locomotive Fleet Average Emissions Program (1998 MOU). CARB staff have confirmed that for calendar year 2025 BNSF complied with the 1998 MOU requirement to achieve a final locomotive fleet average for oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) under 5.5 grams per brake horsepower-hour (g/bhp-hr) in the South Coast Air Basin.

Compliance Evaluation: Calendar Year 2025

BNSF's Compliance Report included the following:

1. Signed letter of certification verifying the information reported is true, accurate, and complete.
2. Fleet summary information regarding the methodology used to comply with the 1998 MOU (Form F-S).
3. Fleet average calculation showing the individual locomotive megawatt-hours (MWh) and emissions levels, as well as calculations and any necessary adjustments (Form F-A-1 through Form F-A-6).

BNSF's 2025 Compliance Report included activity information (in MWh) and emission levels for over 4,300 locomotives. BNSF's 2025 final fleet average of 5.1 g/bhp-hr meets the NO_x compliance level set forth in the 1998 MOU.

CARB will make the Compliance Report information publicly available except for individual locomotive activity levels, which are business confidential according to California Government Code Section 6254.7. The activity data will be aggregated by tier and emission level.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact: Layla Gonzalez, Manager, Freight Systems Section at Layla.Gonzalez@arb.ca.gov or Krivi Gupta, Air Resources Engineer, Freight Systems Section at krivi.gupta@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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