



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CHICAGO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
231 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604-1437

May 6, 2019

Technical Services Division
Regulatory Branch
LRC-2018-00651

SUBJECT: Public Notice Comments for the Proposed Railroad Track Expansion between Shoe Factory Road and Spaulding Road in Hoffman Estates and Elgin, Cook County, Illinois (Latitude 42.037327, Longitude -88.220691)

Chad Anderson
Wisconsin Central Ltd. Railroad
17641 South Ashland Avenue
Homewood, Illinois 60430

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued a public notice beginning on February 28, 2019 and concluding on April 30, 2019 for the above-referenced project. Enclosed are copies of the comment letters received in response to the public notice. Various concerns were raised in the comment letters that must be addressed before a decision can be reached by this office on your application.

In accordance with Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 325.2(a)(3), this office requests that you review the letters and furnish your views on the issues raised to assist us in determining whether the project is in the public interest. Please see enclosures for a copy of each comment letter. You may contact persons objecting to your proposal in an attempt to resolve their concerns. However, you must submit a written response to the letters to this office within 30 days of the date of this letter. Your response should attempt to resolve or rebut each of the concerns raised. If you require more time to provide a response, please contact this office as soon as possible.

Your prompt attention to this matter will enable the Corps of Engineers to proceed with the evaluation of your application in a timely manner. If you do not provide your response within 30 days of the date of this letter (and you have not been granted additional time), it will be presumed that you no longer wish to pursue the project and your application will be withdrawn without further notification.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to each of the commenting parties to acknowledge receipt of their letter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Soren Hall by telephone at (312) 846-5532, or email at Soren.G.Hall@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Kathleen G. Chernich
Chief, East Section
Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

Copy Furnished w/out Enclosures:
See Attached List