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Ms. Joan M. Hawkins  
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**Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Dillerville Yard**

Dear Ms. Hawkins:

This is in response to your letter of September 9, 2009 to Charles W. Moorman, Norfolk Southern's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Norfolk Southern has committed significant resources to the Dillerville Yard relocation project. It has worked closely with the project partners to respond to concerns from the local community. Norfolk Southern actively participated in the public meeting held at Franklin & Marshall on June 19, 2008. I was one of several panelists who responded to questions about the relocation project, and the company had other representatives present who met with concerned citizens like yourself. After the public meeting, Norfolk Southern continued to work with the project partners to respond to public comments.

At this point, Norfolk Southern remains fully committed to the Dillerville Yard relocation project. It is our understanding that all of the waste has been removed from the LCSWMA property and that the removal activities were closely monitored by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Any comments or questions that you have regarding the completion of the waste removal should be directed to Franklin & Marshall and the PADEP.

As with all of its facilities, Norfolk Southern will do everything it can to be a good neighbor to those living in close proximity to the new rail yard. In the future, if you have any questions or concerns, you should feel free to direct those to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rudy Husband". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.