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Re: Thornton Consent Decree -- Position Qualifications/Test & Training Administration

Dear Michael:

Over the past few months, Tom Mulvey, Director of Employee Standards, NEC, and Jed Dodd have held numerous discussions regarding job qualifications for BMW positions. We believe that all outstanding issues have been resolved and I am forwarding to you the agreed upon qualifications.

As we previously indicated, Tom Mulvey has been designated as the Training Administrator provided for in the Thornton consent decree. Although the selection of all Equipment Trainers/Qualifiers is not yet completed, a number of the positions have been filled and Tom's office is, as previously discussed, responsible for implementing the training and testing requirements of the decree. All written requests for practical demonstrations, written tests, and training materials should be directed, in writing, to:

T.J. Mulvey, Director Employee Standards
National Railroad Passenger Corporation
MW Bulletin and Assignment Office
30th Street Station - 3rd Floor North - Box 22
Philadelphia, PA 19104

The toll-free contact number for training inquiries is 1-800-592-8078.

As soon as Tom has completed hiring all Equipment Trainers/Qualifiers, we will provide you with a list and the names of all will be posted. Please do not hesitate to telephone me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



William Herrmann
Deputy General Counsel
Labor & Employment

Enclosure

c: Tom Mulvey
Kathryn Belger
Jed Dodd

