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Ms. Kimberly Toone
Records Officer
Federal Railroad Administration
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Washington DC 20590

Dear Ms. Toone:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has received the email, dated January 11, 2017, and letter, dated February 23, 2017, from the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) regarding the allegation of unauthorized disposal of the emails of Mr. Joseph Boardman (FRA Administrator from April 2005 to November 2008) and Ms. Margaret (Peggy) Reid (FRA Associate Administrator for Finance and Administrator from 2008 to 2010).

From the information in the email and letter, NARA has received a description of the records that were destroyed, safeguards that are now in place in order to ensure that such a loss does not occur again, and an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the destruction of the records. In addition, your letter also includes an explanation of the continued attempts to salvage the records.

With the understanding that the FRA's efforts to restore and retain the emails for their required retention periods will continue, NARA considers this matter resolved, and we appreciate your assistance in reaching this determination. If you have any questions, please contact Karyn Skevakis at 301-837-3069 or karyn.skevakis@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government

Enclosure

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