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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request.

To Whom it May Concern:

Terracon has been retained to conduct a Noise Assessment on a project site located near the METRA Union Pacific / Northwest Line in Cary, Illinois. As part of our scope of work, I am requesting the following information which will be utilized to help calculate potential noise levels near the project site per Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements:

- Type of Train Used (Electric or Diesel)
- Average Train Speed;
- Engines Per Train;
- Railway cars per Train;
- Average Train Operations (ATO)- Total yearly railway traffic volume for train types in both directions divided by 365
- Night Fraction of ATO;
- Are whistles or horns used in this area?
- Are railway tracks bolted in this area?

Please include the above referenced information in your response. If you are aware of additional parties who utilize this rail line please forward this request, or let me know so I can contact them as soon as possible. The requested information can be forwarded to my attention at fax number 630.357.9489 or email listed below. I appreciate your effort and attention. Please call me at 630.445.0208 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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