


November 24, 2015

**VIA E-MAIL / U.S. MAIL**

Mr. Michael Lichter  


RE: 15-FOIA-244 Investigative Info - UPNW #624 11/10/15

Dear Mr. Lichter:

We are in receipt of your request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* (“**FOIA**”).

On November 17, 2015, we received your request for all documents, pictures, reports, and results of the Metra investigation into the fatality of Randy Lichter on November 10, 2015, at the Metra crossing on Hough Road in Barrington, Illinois (“**Request**”).

After performing a diligent search of Metra’s records, we have been unable to locate any records responsive to your request. The Union Pacific Northwest train line referenced in your Request is owned and operated by the Union Pacific Railroad (“**UP**”). We contacted the UP to inquire if they would release the requested records to us. In their response, they stated that the requested records were non-public records and therefore, not subject to production under the Purchase of Service Agreement between the UP and Metra, or the FOIA.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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