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Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Division
Regulatory Branch

SUBJECT: Project Number SWF-2010-00316, Cotton Belt Regional Rail Corridor

Mr. John Hoppie
Dallas Area Rapid Transit
P.O. Box 660163
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Dear Mr. Hoppie:

Thank you for your letter received July 01, 2010 concerning a proposal by Dallas Area Rapid Transit to construct a new regional rail line to provide express rail passenger service within the Cotton Belt Corridor located from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport through a large portion on northwest Dallas County, to the existing DART Red Line in Collin County, Dallas, Collin and Tarrant Counties, Texas. This project has been assigned Project Number SWF-2010-00316. Please include this number in all future correspondence concerning this project.

Mr. Frederick Land has been assigned as the regulatory project manager for your request and will be evaluating it as expeditiously as possible.

You may be contacted for additional information about your request. For your information, please reference the Fort Worth District Regulatory Branch homepage at <http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/regulatory> and particularly guidance on submittals at <http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/pubdate/enviro/regulatory/introduction/submittal.pdf>, and mitigation at http://www.usace.army.mil/CECW/Pages/final_cmr.aspx that may help you supplement your current request or prepare future requests.

If you have any questions about the evaluation of your submittal or would like to request a copy of one of the documents referenced above, please contact Mr. Frederick Land at the address above or telephone (817) 886-1729 and refer to your assigned project number. Please note that it is unlawful to start work without a Department of the Army permit if one is required.

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