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John J. Greene, PMP
Environmental Policy Analyst
ECS Federal 13th Coast Guard District
Waterways Management - Bridge Program
915 2nd Avenue, Room 3510
Seattle, WA 98174

RE: Proof of Ownership & Consultant/Agent Authorization
USCG Bridge Permit Application Package
BNSF Bridge 3.9 (Sandpoint Junction Connector Project) in Bonner County, ID

Dear Mr. Greene:

I, Matthew Keim, BNSF Railway (BNSF) Manager Engineering, hereby certify that BNSF is the owner of the structure located in the BNSF Northwest Division, Kootenai River Subdivision, Line Segment 45, at Milepost 3.9 in Sandpoint, Idaho, known as "BNSF Bridge 3.9".

I have authorized Pierre Bordenave, Director of Environmental Services Group-Rail at Jacobs, to represent BNSF as the Consultant/Agent for this project.

Communications regarding additional permit information or other permit issues for this application should be made to:

\_ Property Owner

Applicant/Agent

X Both

Further, access to the land or property this for which this permit application is being submitted is available to public agencies with jurisdiction; however, for security and safety reasons, access must be coordinated and organized through BNSF.

Sincerely,

Matt Keim / Manager Engineering

**BNSF Railway** 

cc: P. Bordenave, Jacobs