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**Subject:** Re: Railroad Ties as Non Hazardous Secondary Materials

Hi Alice and company,

Thank you for sending the letter. We will certainly give it the attention it deserves. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be assistance.

Sincerely,

Patrick Davis  
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On Jul 31, 2017, at 2:17 PM, Koethe, Alice <Akoethe@aar.org> wrote:

Dear Mr. Davis:

Many thanks to you and your EPA team for meeting with railroad representatives on the issue of combustion of railroad ties treated with creosote and other wood preservatives. We greatly appreciated your time and attention to this important topic. As discussed, I have attached a letter from the Association of American Railroads outlining two alternative approaches to the current challenges.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at **Redacted**

Regards,  
Alice Koethe

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