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MEMORANDUM FOR Director, Submission Processing  
Cincinnati, OH  
Attn: Entity Unit

FROM: Office of Division Counsel/Associate Chief Counsel  
(Tax Exempt and Government Entities)

SUBJECT: CC:TEGE:EOEG:ET1 – GENIN-133576-04  
Railroad Retirement Act Tax Status

In accordance with the coordination procedure established between the Service and the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB), the RRB has provided us with its opinion dated \_\_\_\_\_, that the following business ceased to be an employer under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act effective with the close of business on \_\_\_\_\_ :

We have reviewed the opinion of the RRB and, based upon the information submitted to us by the RRB, we also conclude that \_\_\_\_\_ ceased to be an employer under the Railroad Retirement Tax Act (RRTA) effective with the close of business \_\_\_\_\_. However, any payments made by the \_\_\_\_\_ after such date may nonetheless constitute compensation for RRTA purposes. Please take the appropriate action regarding this business.

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Janine Cook

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