



## Long Island Rail Road

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September 13, 2023

Mr. Ricardo Sanchez, General Chairman  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers – Local 589  
38B Church Street  
Patchogue, NY 11772

**Re: Morris Park Excavation & Soil Handling**

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

This letter is to advise you of the intention of the Long Island Rail Road (“LIRR” or “Carrier”) to utilize a third-party contractor for the above-referenced project.

This project involves soil excavation work needed for the installation of a battery powered locomotive charger at Morris Park and will be performed by a certified third-party Environmental Contractor (EC) as a result of the Site Management Plan for Morris Park and Richmond Hill Yards approved by New York State Department of Environmental Compliance (NYSDEC). The EC scope of work will be limited to the excavation, haul-away and fabric lining of the contaminated soils. The fabric lining will provide a protective barrier to allow RR Force Account personnel to continue ahead with the balance of the work to complete the installation of the charger. This includes demolition and removal of the existing concrete pad, conduit construction and installation, pouring of concrete and construction of new concrete forms, wire pulling and terminations. Please note, only certified clean materials will be used to replace excavated soil.

We do not believe this is a violation of the Scope Rule of the Agreement and hereby provide you this information and notification for awareness.

If you would like to discuss this project further, please contact the undersigned within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter. If we do not receive a response within this time frame, we will consider this matter as closed.

Very truly yours,

Kelli Coughlin  
Deputy Chief Labor Relations Officer

cc: P. Dietlin, D. Olson, U. Arteaga, F. Portela, A. Morrongiello, P. Manske, L. Cila, A. Conway,  
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