confidential information I have received, it is my opinion that a certified document should be requested from whomever is listed as operator on any transfer forms, either Federal or State. It is quite possible that the parties listed did not, and if asked would not, agree to accept the financial responsibility required of an operator under both state and federal obligations.

Thank you for your assistance in this very sensitive situation.

Sincerely,

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