

EXHIBIT R

The guidelines in this checklist are key factors often present at work sites; however, it is not an all-inclusive listing. Each excavation must fully comply with the most restrictive of applicable OSHA, State and/or Railroad requirements.

Trench Safety Inspection Checklist

Location: _____ **Date:** _____

Weather Conditions: _____

"Competent Person": _____

Dimensions: Depth _____ Width _____ Length _____

Soil Type: Rock Average Soil _____ Clay _____ Sand _____

Hazardous Conditions: Vibration _____ Wet Soil _____ Placement of Spoils _____

Additional Loads on Trench: Vehicles _____ Buildings _____ Other _____

Protection: Shoring _____ Ladder _____ Sloping _____ Benching _____

Fall Safety: Yes ____ No ____ (If six feet (6') or deeper, must have sides protected)

Confined Space Permit Required? Yes _____ No _____

Distance from Track: _____

Is Trench Safe to Enter? Yes _____ No _____

Notes: _____
