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Subject: Request for M-947 Approval of the AURA 149-TL Railcar Conspicuity Tape  
Retroreflective

Drew J. Buoni  
President & Managing Member,  
Aura Optical Systems Management, L.P.  
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Ft. Worth, Texas 76118

Dear Mr. Buoni:

The AAR Equipment Engineering Committee (EEC) completed their review the subject Application and has granted approval for the AURA 149-TL Railcar Conspicuity Tape Retroreflective product under AAR Specification M-947.

The product has been included on the approved material list located online on the Transportation Technology Center, Inc. website: <https://aar.com/standards/approvals.html>

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Jon Hannafious of our Transportation Technology Center, Inc., subsidiary at (719) 584-0682.

Sincerely,

Nichole Fimple

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cc: David Cackovic  
Equipment Engineering Committee