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Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: AB 295 (Sub-No. 6X), The Indiana Rail Road Company -- Abandonment
Exemption -- Monroe County, IN

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Monroe County Parks and Recreation Department has filed a petition and the appropriate undertakings for the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU") with respect to the line of railroad that The Indiana Rail Road Company ("INRD") is seeking to abandon in this proceeding.

This letter is to notify the Board pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(b)(2) that INRD consents to the issuance of a NITU in this proceeding and is prepared to negotiate a Trails Act agreement with the Monroe County Parks and Recreation Department.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number.

Yours very truly,



John Broadley
Attorney for The Indiana Rail Road Company

cc: Tom Hoback
President
The Indiana Rail Road Company