

July 31, 2006

Mariene Hammock
Assistant Secretary

Via Federal Express

The Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423

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Re: Docket No. AB-70 (Sub-No. 4X), Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C.,
Notice of Abandonment Exemption- In Miami-Dade County, Florida

Dear Secretary Williams:

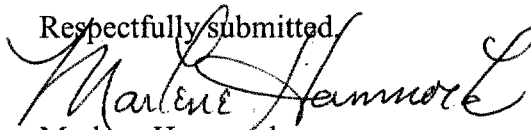
By the Board's Decision served in the above-captioned proceeding on August 5, 2005, Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C. ("FEC") was authorized to abandon a portion of a line of railroad known as the South Little River Branch, extending from railroad milepost LR 13.0± to milepost 18.0±, a distance of approximately 5 miles within Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "Line"). In accordance with the decision, FEC's abandonment exemption became effective on September 11, 2005.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), FEC hereby provides notice that as of July 31, 2006, FEC has exercised the authority granted and abandoned the Line.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy also is enclosed. Please date stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


Marlene Hammock

Enclosures

cc: Florida Department of Transportation

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