

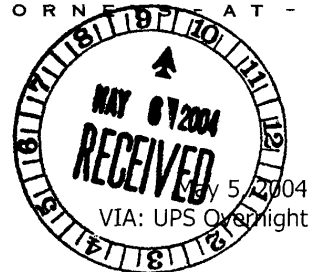
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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-400 (Sub-No. 4)
Petition of Lee County, Florida for Waiver
Regarding Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. Adverse
Abandonment in Lee County, Florida

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Dear Secretary Williams:

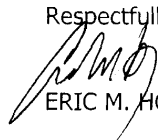
Please be advised that we will be representing Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. ("SGLR") in this proceeding.

SGLR intends to file a reply opposing at least a portion of the relief requested in the petition. While the Board's regulations generally allow 20 days to respond to a petition, Petitioner has requested expedited consideration. However, I am out of the office for the rest of this week, and the principal of SGLR is also unavailable. SGLR is willing to file its reply with the Board by May 13, 2004, and requests that the Board establish a schedule accordingly.

I am enclosing the original and ten (10) copies of this letter so that it can be filed of record in this proceeding.

Please time stamp the extra copy of this letter to indicate receipt, and return it to me in the stamped self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Respectfully,



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