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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. - Exempt Abandonment -
In Sarasota County, Florida
STB Docket No. AB 400 (Sub-No. 6X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On October 17, 2017, Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. ("SGLR") filed a Notice of Exempt Abandonment in the above-referenced proceeding. The Board staff has requested clarification regarding the description of the line to be abandoned, and in particular a clarification that the Bee Ridge station is not located within the line to be abandoned.

In order to avoid any confusion, SGLR requests that paragraph no. 3 on page 2 of the Notice be amended and replaced with the following:

3. The relief sought is an exemption for the abandonment of the Subject Line, being the line of railroad known as the Venice Branch extending between Milepost SW 890.29 and Milepost SW 892.00, outside of the City of Sarasota in Sarasota County, Florida (the "Subject Line"), a distance of 1.71 miles, entirely in Sarasota County, Florida.³

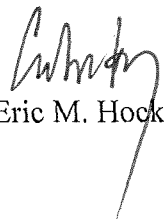
³ SGLR will also be abandoning an industrial spur that connects to the Subject Line, as shown on Exhibit A.

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Please let us know if there are any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully,

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cc: All persons shown on the attached service list

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