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**The Honorable Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S W
Washington, DC 20423-0001**

**Re. STB Docket No AB-853 (Sub-No 1X), Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad,
Inc – Abandonment Exemption -- In Hodgeman, Comanche, Kiowa, and
Pratt Counties, KS**

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

**This is in response to the request dated December 28, 2007, by Sunflower
Recreational Trails, Inc. ("SRT"), for issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use, under the
National Trails System Act, 16 U S C. § 1247(d), for the rail line located between Milepost
589.2, at Coats, KS, and Milepost 636 0, at Protection, KS**

**South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. ("SKO"), hereby notifies the Board
that SKO has not consummated the abandonment of the line located between Milepost 589 2, at
Coats, and Milepost 636 0, at Protection, and is willing to negotiate for trail use with SRT**

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

cc: Thomas F. McFarland, Esq.