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Dear Secretary Williams:

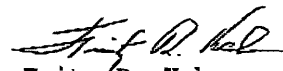
This refers to STB Docket No. AB-573X, Trinidad Railway, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Las Animas County, CO, and the Decision of the Board, served February 5, 2002.

Kern Valley Railroad is ready, willing and able to disclose to Rail Ventures, Inc., the purchase price it paid Trinidad Railway, Inc., for the railroad line in southern Colorado. I, as counsel for Kern Valley Railroad, however, have not yet heard from counsel for Rail Ventures, Inc.; nor have I received the Undertakings, provided for by the Decision, served January 15, 2002, signed by counsel and the principals of Rail Ventures, Inc., Mr. John Reed and Mr. John Stiehl.

Similarly, Kern Valley Railroad is ready, willing and able to afford Rail Ventures, Inc., access to the southern Colorado railroad line. I, however, have not heard from counsel as to who is to inspect the line and when and where the inspection is to take place; nor have I received the liability releases signed by the representatives of Rail Ventures, Inc., which are customarily provided when a railroad line is inspected.

If you have any question concerning the foregoing which you believe I may be able to answer or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


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