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Via Courier

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
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**Re: Boral Bricks, Inc.: Notification of Proposed Filing
Paducah & Louisville Railway, Inc.
Abandonment Exemption In McCracken County
Kentucky – Docket No. AB-468 (Sub-No. 5X)**

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Dear Secretary Williams:

Boral Bricks, Inc. ("Boral"), by its attorneys, hereby informs the Board that it will be filing a motion to strike the Rebuttal to Boral Bricks, Inc.'s Protest to Petition for Exemption ("Rebuttal"), filed May 1, 2003, by Paducah & Louisville Railway, Inc. ("P&L"), in the above-referenced proceeding. Section 1104.13(a) of the Board's Rules, 49 C.F.R. § 1104.13(a), permits a party to file a motion addressed to a pleading within 20 days after the pleading is filed with the Board. In accordance with that rule, Boral will be filing its motion to strike P&L's Rebuttal on or before May 21, 2003.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Boral's undersigned attorneys.

Sincerely,

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