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Columbus and Greenville Railway

P. O. Box 6000
Columbus, MS 39703

December 6, 2005

Via Fax Number (202) 565-9004

Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building #711
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



**Re: DOCKET NO. AB 297 (Sub-No. 102-X)
COLUMBUS AND GREENVILLE RAILWAY COMPANY
VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
PURSUANT TO 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50**

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Dear Secretary Williams:

In response to a staff request, C&G confirms two facts:

1. The abandonment exemption defined in the caption will become effective on January 21, 2006. On that date all tariffs or other indicators of operation will be cancelled. The removal and salvage of the line will be accomplished before January 21, 2007. The Board will be notified of the removal of the line.
2. C&G accepts the imposition of the Oregon Short Line Railroad employee protective conditions.

After filing the Notice packet on December 2, 2005, C&G received an additional letter response to its circulation of the Draft Environmental and Historical Report to various State and Federal Agencies. A copy of that clearance letter is enclosed.

Yours truly,

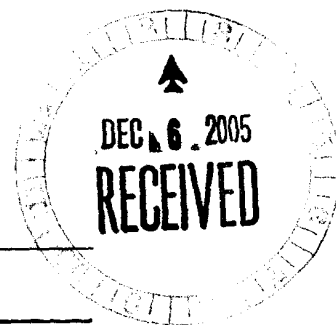
H. Lynn Gibson
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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PLEASE FORWARD TO:

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NOTES:

PER OUR PHONE CONVERSATION

THIS DATE

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CALL THE ABOVE NUMBER.