

209919

SLOVER & LOFTUS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1224 SEVENTEENTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036-3008

WILLIAM L. SLOVER
C. MICHAEL LOFTUS
DONALD G. AVERY
JOHN H. LE SEUR
KELVIN J. DOWD
ROBERT D. ROSENBERG
CHRISTOPHER A. MILLS
FRANK J. PERGOLIZZI
ANDREW B. KOLESAR III
PETER A. PFOHL
DANIEL M. JAFFE
KAREN HASSELL HERREN
KENDRA A. ERICSON



TELEPHONE:
(202) 347-7170

FAX:
(202) 347-3619

WRITER'S E-MAIL:

rd@slloverandloftus.com

January 21, 2004

BY HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 711
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

ENTERED
Office of Proceedings

JAN 21 2004

Part of
Public Record

Re: Docket No. AB-842X, Almono LP – Abandonment
Exemption – In Allegheny County, PA

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and ten copies of the Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Exemption for Abandonment of Almono LP.

An extra copy of the Notice also is enclosed. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping this copy and returning it to the bearer of this letter. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Rosenberg
An Attorney for Almono LP

Enclosures

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



In the Matter of:

ALMONO LP – ABANDONMENT
EXEMPTION – IN ALLEGHENY
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

STB Docket No. AB-842X

ENTERED
Office of Proceedings

JAN 21 2004

Part of
Public Record

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
PETITION FOR EXEMPTION FOR ABANDONMENT

Of Counsel:

Slover & Loftus
1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 347-7170

Dated: January 21, 2004

ALMONO LP
c/o Regional Industrial Development
Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania
425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 500
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Robert D. Rosenberg
Andrew B. Kolesar III
Kendra E. Ericson
1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 347-7170

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



In the Matter of:

ALMONO LP – ABANDONMENT
EXEMPTION – IN ALLEGHENY
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

STB Docket No. AB-842X

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
PETITION FOR EXEMPTION FOR ABANDONMENT

Almono LP (“Almono”) hereby provides notice to the Surface Transportation Board (“Board”) of Almono’s withdrawal of the Petition for Exemption for Abandonment (“Petition”) that Almono filed in the above-captioned proceeding on September 25, 2003. Almono’s withdrawal is without prejudice to Almono’s right to seek to abandonment authority at some later time.

Almono notes that its withdrawal of the Petition moots the Petition to Toll Period for Submitting Offers of Financial Assistance filed in the proceeding on January 16, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMONO LP
c/o Regional Industrial Development
Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania
425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 500
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Of Counsel:

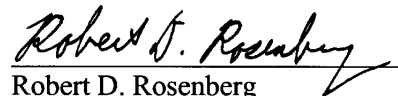
Slover & Loftus
1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 347-7170

Dated: January 21, 2004

Robert D. Rosenberg
Andrew B. Kolesar III
Kendra E. Ericson
1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 347-7170

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this 21st day of January, 2004, I have caused a copy of the foregoing Notice to be served on both the parties of record in this case by United States first-class mail, postage prepaid, and/or by hand delivery.


Robert D. Rosenberg