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

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Re: STB Docket No. AB-995X
New Mexico Gateway Railroad Limited Liability
Company Discontinuance Exemption

Dear Mr. Williams:

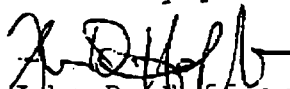
I am writing on behalf of New Mexico Gateway Railroad Limited Liability Company ("NMGR"), discontinuance applicant in the above-captioned proceeding.

By this letter, I am advising the Surface Transportation Board that pursuant to the authority granted in its decision served July 3, 2006, NMGR has consummated the discontinuance of service on 3.5 miles of rail line at Santa Teresa in Dona Anna County described in its notice as follows: (1) a 4,412-foot spur identified as Track A; (2) a 3,375-foot spur identified as Track B; (3) a 3,884-foot spur identified as Track C; (4) a 4,338-foot spur identified as Track D; and (5) a 2,728-foot runaround track.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), NMGR hereby files its notice of consummation signifying that effective October 20, 2006, it fully exercised the authority granted in the Board's decision.

I am enclosing an original and ten copies of this letter. Please date stamp and return one copy.

Sincerely yours,


John D. Heffner

cc: David Konschnik, Esq. (by fax)
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