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June 3, 2005

The Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 715
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-870X, Butler County, Kansas – Abandonment
Exemption -- In Butler County, KS

Dear Secretary Williams:

On June 2, 2005, the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") granted Butler County Economic Development's ("BCED") request for the issuance of a NITU for the rail line located between milepost 483.62, at Augusta, and milepost 494.22, near Andover, in Butler County, KS (the "Line").

Butler County hereby notifies the Board that on this June 3rd, Butler County and BCED consummated a trail use/rail banking agreement for the Line.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl Morell".

Karl Morell
Attorney for Butler County

cc: Larry Powell

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