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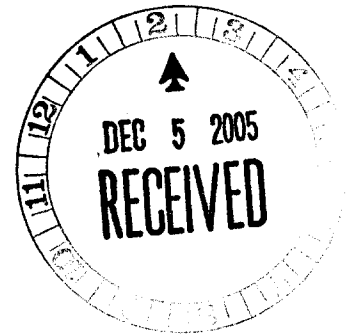
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: STB Docket No. AB 297 (Sub-No. 102X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter is the original and ten copies of the application by the Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Mississippi that a public use condition be applied in the caption proceeding to allow the finalization of a public project that requires the transfer of the property subject to the abandonment exemption of the City of Greenwood.

As set forth in Mayor Smith's letter, we have included a self-addressed stamped envelope for your use in returning a copy of this letter to me, which includes the STB filing information.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Brewer, Deaton & Bowman, PLLC

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