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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Proceedings
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Lehigh Valley Rail Management, LLC – Abandonment Exemption – In Cambria County, PA – STB Docket No. AB-1265X – Late Filed Request by Cambria County Conservation and Recreation Authority for a Notice of Interim Trail Use and Withdrawal of the Petition by the Authority to Reopen and Reconsider this Proceeding

Dear Ms. Brown:

Upon consultation with the Board's Office of Proceeding Staff, Cambria County Conservation and Recreation Authority submits this Late Filed Request for a Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU") and withdraws its Petition to Reopen and Reconsider filed on July 17, 2019 in the above captioned proceeding. Enclosed in support of this request, please find a Statement of the Authority's willingness to assume financial responsibility under 16 U.S.C. §1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. §1152.29 and a map of the Lehigh Valley Rail Management's rail line proposed for conversion as an interim recreational trail.

Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this letter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

xc: Lehigh Valley Management, LLC
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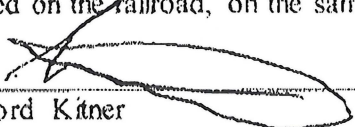
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LEHIGH VALLEY RAIL MANAGEMENT, LLC -- ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION
-- IN CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

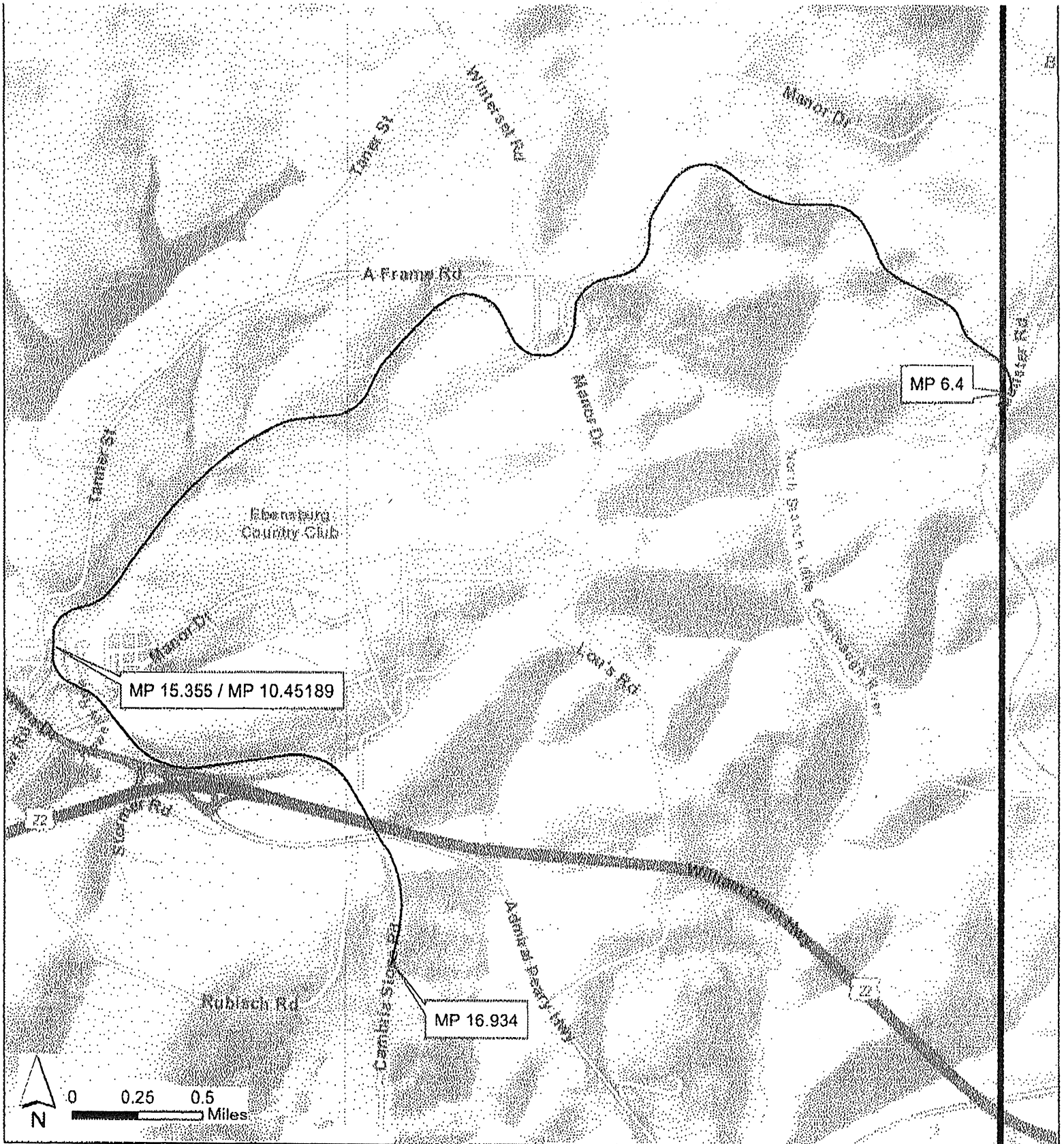
STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BY
CAMBRIA COUNTY CONSERVATION AND RECREATION AUTHORITY
PURSUANT TO 49 C.F.R. §1152.29

In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. 1152.29, the Cambria County Conservation and Recreation Authority (CCCRA) is willing to assume full responsibility for management of, for any legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of (unless the user is immune from liability, in which case it need only indemnify the railroad against any potential liability), and for the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right-of-way owned by the Lehigh Valley Rail Management, LLC. The property extends from railroad milepost 6.4, to railroad milepost 16.934 a distance of approximately 10.534 miles in Cambria County, Pennsylvania. The right-of-way is the line of railroad proposed for abandonment in Docket No. STB AB-1265X.

A map depicting the railroad right-of-way is attached as Exhibit 1. CCCRA acknowledges that use of the right-of-way is subject to the user's continuing obligations to meet its responsibilities described above and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service. A copy of this statement is being served on the railroad, on the same date it is being served on the Board.


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Cambria County Conservation and
Recreation Authority
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Aug 5 2019
Date



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Legend

— the Line

Note: Maps produced by the STB's Office of Environmental Analysis are based on information provided by the applicant and are for reference purposes only.



Location in State