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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

April 14, 2009

Engineering & Technical Services
Regulatory Office
File No. LRE-2005-2410010-A09

William Mullins
Baker & Miller PLLC
2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 300
Washington, District of Columbia 20037

Dear Mr. Mullins:

This is in response to your recent correspondence regarding Department of the Army jurisdiction on the proposal for Central Michigan Railway Company to abandon approximately 1.75 miles of railroad track located in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. The proposed project may affect the Grand River and/or wetlands adjacent to the Grand River.

In 1984 a portion of the Corps' regulatory responsibilities was assumed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). This project site is within the assumed area. Unless otherwise notified, a separate authorization from the Corps is not required; however, you may need to obtain a permit from the MDEQ. Therefore, we recommend that you contact Mr. Robert Day, MDEQ Land and Water Management Division, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503-2341, for a determination of state permit requirements.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or telephone (313) 226-1327. Please refer to File No. LRE-2005-2410010-A09 in all future communications with this office.

We are interested in your thoughts and opinions concerning your experience with the Detroit District, Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program. If you are interested in letting us know how we are doing, you can complete an electronic Customer Service Survey from our web site at:

<http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html>. Alternatively, you may contact us and request a paper copy of the survey that you may complete and return to us by mail or fax. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey, we appreciate your feedback.

Sincerely,

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Laura A. Garrett
Project Manager
Enforcement Branch

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