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December 27, 2013

Mr. Kevin Starnier
Skelly and Loy, Inc.
449 Eisenhower Boulevard
Suite 300
Harrisburg, PA 17111

RE: STB Docket No. 35756, Hartwell Railroad Company - Construction and Operation
Exemption - In Elbert County, Georgia; Preliminary Consultation

Dear Mr. Starnier,

This letter is to inform you that there are no known concerns regarding the connection of this railroad at the proposed location. Elbert County is pleased to have this project completed. We feel it would benefit the overall economic development potential for the Hartwell Railroad to be connected with the CSX line in Elberton. We know of no environmental or historical concerns in this proposed area. The property is all zoned as industrial.

The only local permit that may be required is a land disturbance permit if more than one (1) acre of dirt is moved within the project area. Our Code Enforcement Officer, Patrick Hopp, would review the plans. His telephone contact information is (706) 213-1000. His email address is phopp@elberton.net.

Again, we look forward to seeing this project move forward and completed in Elbert County.

Sincerely,


Bob Thomas, Administrator
Elbert County Government