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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20024



Re: STB Docket No. FD 36575, Townline Rail Terminal, LLC
Construction and Operation Exemption

Dear Ms. Brown,

As the Supervisor of the Town of Smithtown, I am writing on behalf of the Town Board to express our support for Townline Rail Terminal, LLC's petition for exemption filed with the Surface Transportation Board concerning Townline's desire to build a railroad line in Smithtown to service its current transfer facility.

The Town is supportive of Townline's petition because there is mounting pressure on towns and villages due to the anticipated 2024 closing of the Town of Brookhaven's Yaphank landfill facility. Smithtown's residential and commercial solid waste and residential construction debris ("C&D") is currently disposed of at the Brookhaven landfill. Smithtown's solid waste is converted to ash at the Covanta waste-to-energy facility which then delivers the ash to the Brookhaven landfill.

Alternative means of disposal and carting of C&D and ash off of Long Island will be mandatory soon for municipal and non-municipal waste facilities. Shipping waste off of Long

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Island by rail – provided it can be done in a manner that protects the public's health and safety - appears to be a feasible option.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward R. Wehrheim". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Edward" and last name "Wehrheim" clearly distinguishable.

Edward R. Wehrheim
Supervisor

cc: Thomas J. McCarthy, Councilman
Lynne C. Nowick, Councilwoman
Lisa M. Inzerillo, Councilwoman
Thomas W. Lohmann, Councilman