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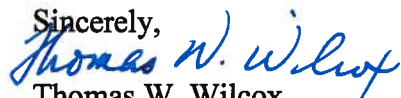
Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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395 E. Street, S.W.
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Re: Docket No. AB-1250X, *HC Railroad, LLC – Abandonment
Exemption – in Rush County, Indiana*

Dear Ms. Brown:

On January 23, 2017, HC Railroad, LLC filed a Notice of Exemption in the referenced docket. As a result of discussions with Board staff subsequent to filing the Notice of Exemption, HC Railroad, LLC has decided to withdraw the Notice of Exemption and seek authority to abandon its line of railroad pursuant to a Petition for Exemption, which it intends to file in a newly assigned sub-docket in the near future. Accordingly, by this letter HC Railroad LLC withdraws the Notice of Exemption filed in the docket referenced above.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Wilcox
Attorney for HC Railroad, LLC