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VIA E-FILING

Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. - Exempt Abandonment -
In Sarasota County, Florida
STB Docket No. AB 400 (Sub-No. 7X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(b)(2), Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. ("SGLR") hereby responds to the request for interim trail use filed by Sarasota County on April 22, 2019. SGLR as the owner and operator of the rail line being abandoned (and the lessee – from CSX Transportation, Inc. – of the underlying land), states that it is willing to negotiate an interim trail use agreement with Sarasota County. As indicated in the Notice of Exemption, SGLR has entered into an Option Agreement with the Trust for Public Land, or its designee, the terms of which SGLR expects will govern the agreement with Sarasota County.

Although SGLR does not believe that a public use condition is necessary given its agreement to the issuance of a notice of interim trail use, SGLR takes no position on Sarasota County's request for a public use condition.

SGLR notes that, to its knowledge based on a review of the Board's public docket, there were not any expressions of intent to file an offer of financial assistance, or any other requests for interim trail use, filed with the Board by the April 25, 2019 deadline for such filings.

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Please let us know if there are any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully,

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cc: Sarasota County
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CSX Transportation, Inc.
The Trust for Public Land