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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
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RE: Docket No. AB-1243, *Patriot Woods Railroad, LLC—Abandonment  
Exemption—in Cowlitz County, Wash.*

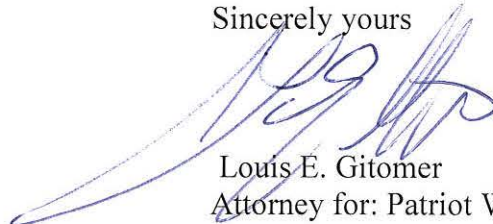
Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(d)(2), Patriot Woods Railroad, LLC (“PW”) is notifying the Surface Transportation Board (“STB”) that it has terminated negotiations with Cowlitz County for interim trail use/rail banking over the approximately 21.50-mile rail line between milepost 8.5 at Ostrander Junction and the end of the line at milepost 30 in Cowlitz County, WA (the “Line”).

PW requests that the Board vacate the Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment served in this proceeding on September 29, 2017, as extended by decision served April 11, 2018, in order to allow PW to proceed to abandon the Line.

PW will comply with the conditions imposed *Patriot Woods Railroad, LLC—Abandonment Exemption—in Cowlitz County, Wash.*, Docket No. AB-1243X (served September 29, 2017), including but not limited to completing the Section 106 process of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 54 U.S.C. § 306108, prior to consummating the abandonment.

Sincerely yours



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Cc: Parties of Record