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Surface Transportation Board Cynthia Brown, Administrator
395 E Street
Washington, DC 20423

RE: AB 1107X West Michigan Railroad

Dear Ms. Brown,

The Michigan DNR's letter filed 11/28/2018 in AB 1107X attempts to say that the portion of the abandonment between MP 25.1 and MP 26.5 really was not consummated by the West Michigan Railroad on 2/14/2014 and the NITU is still in effect for the whole line. Regardless of the DNR attempt to try and salvage part of the NITU, the part of the line past MP 25.1 is not available anymore for a NITU. Below is part of the consummation filing. It is hard not to read that the line abandonment was consummated.

Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board
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RE: West Michigan Railroad Co.- Abandonment Exemption- Van

Buren County, Michigan STB Docket No. AB-11 070X

Dear Director Campbell: This is to advise the Board that West Michigan Railroad Co. has consummated the abandonment of the line between Mile Post 25.1 and 26.5 in Van Buren County, Michigan. These mileposts are based on our best estimates. Unfortunately, there are a limited number of milepost markers and other survey points available.

Sincerely yours, Daniel A. LaKemper, General Counsel

Any portion of the abandoned line from MP 25.1 to the end is now separated from the National Rail System.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Welsh, executive director NARPO

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have been notified by email on 11/28/2018

Signed by Richard Welsh—NARPO executive director